

It's election time -- one more time

Tuesday is election day, and we've got all the information you'll need at the polls

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Haas reunion is today at McLeod

The annual Haas family reunion will be today beginning 10 a.m. at McLeod State Park, Texas Flat Road.

Hancock County road closings

The right lanes of both the east- and west-bound lanes of the I-10 Jourdan River bridge will be closed between Hwy. 43 (Exit 13) and Diamondhead (Exit 16) June 4-7, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will also be intermittent one-lane closures on Hwy. 43 from the end of the four-lane to 750 feet north of the junction at Hwy. 603 June 4-8, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Parade today at First Missionary

First Missionary Baptist Church, at the corner of Sycamore and Blaize in Bay St. Louis, will host a parade today at 5 p.m., starting from the church, down Sycamore and Washington streets. The church will also host vacation bible school June 4-8, 6-8 p.m. nightly, for grades K-12. Call 255-9528 for information.

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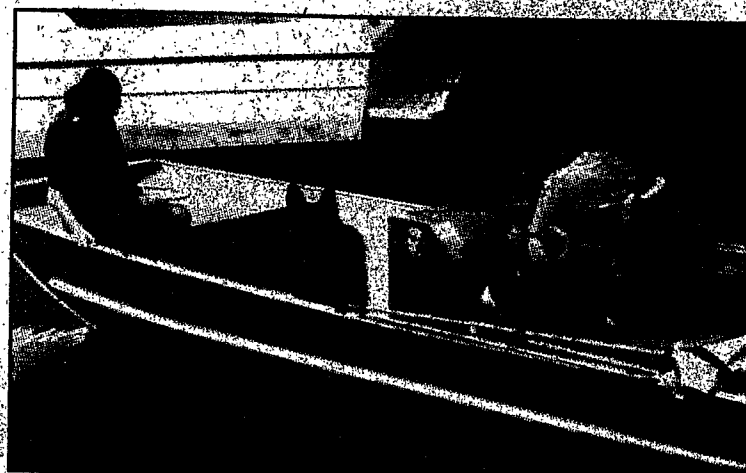


Burke, a one-and-a-half-year-old Gulf Coast Search and Rescue dog owned and trained by Brian Sullivan, is happy to see Ethan, 2, and Brandon, 4, after the missing boys were found by Investigator Kenny Hurt.

Young boys were with uncle the whole time

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

There were some tense moments Friday afternoon at Shoreline Park as rescuers searched the bayou and surrounding woods for two young children after their older brother called 911 to report them missing, but the boys were found unharmed within less than



Gulf Coast Search and Rescue volunteer Bar Balyeat, left, her trained rescue dog Logan and state Conservation Officer Andy Echols search the bayou for the missing boys.

two hours -- with their uncle. "We're just glad it came out with a happy ending," Hancock County Sheriff

Garber said at the scene Friday. "I thank the good Lord for the way it ended up." Garber, along with several deputies, a squad of personnel from Gulf Coast Search and Rescue, the Waveland Police Department, American Medical Response and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks spent nearly two hours in search of Brandon Xavier Dargon, 4, and his brother Ethan, 2.

Their seven-year-old brother Bryan got home from school and found them missing, Garber said, then made the call. The boys were staying with their uncle Ronnie Hutto at his Shoreline Park apartment while their mother, Bobbie

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Hamby back in lock-up

Judge revokes constable's bond, orders return to jail

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Hancock County Constable Danny Hamby is back behind bars -- this time after a judge revoked his bond on charges that he stalked, harassed and assaulted a former girlfriend.



Danny Hamby

"Danny had a hearing Thursday in front of (Justice Court) Judge Tommy Carver, who ordered the bond revocation," Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said Friday. "He's in the Hancock County Justice Facility now, awaiting his trial in a couple of weeks."

Thursday's events mark the third time in less than a month that the 32-year-old Hamby -- until recently a part-time deputy and still constable for the county's eastern district -- has seen the county jail from inside a cell.

Hamby was first jailed on May 4 after a woman (whose name is being withheld) filed a domestic violence-simple assault claim against him. He turned himself in at the jail after deputies opted not to pick him up the day before at his Kiln residence so that he could seek med-

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Acid cloud on I-10 causes no injuries

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Fortunately, officials say, no one was injured Thursday during potentially one of the worst hazardous material incidents in recent memory in Hancock County.

West Hancock County Fire and Rescue was first on the scene at a chemical spill Thursday at the east-bound scales on I-10, just across the

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5K SURVIVORS



Some of the runners try to cool down after a grueling 5K race at St. Paul's Seafood Festival Saturday morning.

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Little Lake dredging awaiting approval

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County Port and Harbor officials are hoping results of a second round of testing will allow dredging to proceed in the Little Lake shipping channel.

An environmental consultant hired by the Port and Harbor Commission reported this week a second, more rigorous round of sediment testing shows only harmless traces of mercury in the area where maintenance dredging is planned.

A subsidiary of Compton Engineering of Mississippi, was hired by the Commission in March, and took four core samples from the channel. The cores were each divided into four samples and were sent to be studied by Analysis Laboratories of Metairie in April.

Steven Oivanki of Compton Farry Engineering and Environmental Services reported no mercury above 0.10 parts per million was detected in six of the samples. Three others tested at 0.10, and samples taken from deeper levels showed mercury ranging from 0.12 to 0.40 parts per million.

However, Oivanki said none of the levels in the core samples pose a health threat. He said it was highly unlikely that any harmful amounts of mercury would be churned up and spread to other areas during dredging.

The commission plans to dredge a one-mile stretch of Little Lake, which has silted in over the years. The waterway at the bottom of the lower Pearl River basin in St. Tammany Parish is a vital shipping link to Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park and to the giant Stennis Space Center.

Plans are to deepen the shipping channel to its former depth of 15 feet, and use the 185,000 cubic yards of spoils to shore up marshland in three dead-end bayous.

It seemed like a routine request when the commission filed application for the dredging more than 22 months ago. The project requires a water quality certificate from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality before the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg can issue a permit to dredge.

Jerry Hemphill, operations manager for the commission, said Friday all the latest test results have been sent to LDEQ headquarters in Baton Rouge.

"I remain cautiously optimistic that we can get the permit soon," said Hemphill. He estimated the testing has so far cost the commission in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The second round of testing was ordered after environmentalists found fault with the results of the first mercury study taken in April 2000.

Larry Wiesepape, an environmental scientist/supervisor with LDEQ told Commissioners in a letter sent last January, he thought the original sampling plan was adequate, but ordered more testing last March "out of an abundance of caution."

School's out -- forever



Coast Episcopal School held a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday at the middle school in Pass Christian, for construction which will unite the Bay and Pass Christian campuses.

Coast Episcopal School to close, move students to Pass

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis will be losing one of its oldest institutions next year - Coast Episcopal School.

Grades one through five will move to their new home at the middle school campus in August when the new school year begins.

The school's pre-school program will remain at the Bay St. Louis campus for one more year, joined by the infant-toddler program, until a new building can be completed for them at the middle school campus.

A groundbreaking for the new construction was held in the middle school gym on Thursday.

The school has leased the land on Beach Blvd. for the

past 51 years, said Yvonne Williams, who is head of the pre-school. Williams said that the pending move is a "very positive and fortunate" move for the school. Having the entire school "under one roof" has been a long standing and unanimous goal of both the board of directors and the faculty, she said.

"The sun, the moon and the stars were moving in the right direction and made us able to realize our goal a little sooner than we imagined," said Williams. "It's been a long time in coming."

The school was founded 51 years ago in Bay St. Louis by Father Charles Johnson, who also served many years as headmaster, with the middle school in Pass Christian coming later.

"It will be very hard to say

goodbye to this campus," said Williams. "Very hard to leave, but the buildings and the campus here are only part of the school."

"The people are a big part of it and they will not be left behind; they will be coming with us."

Three local architects will participate in the expansion at the middle school campus. Allison Anderson will handle the designs for renovations and expansion of the current classroom and administration building. Kevin Fitzpatrick will design the new pre-school building and Fred Wagner will design a new chapel. Construction is expected to begin this summer, with completion sometime next year.

Headmaster Dan Ball at the middle school was unavailable for comment.

Pooling their talents



North Hancock Elementary School held a "Fun in the Sun" day for kindergartners on Thursday. Pools of every size, sprinklers, giant bubble blowers, and kids turned the playground into a mud pit of fun to celebrate the end of the school year.

Correction

An article appearing in the May 24 issue of The Sea Coast Echo stating that the city of Waveland would match a 50/50 Planning Assistance Grant for a Master Plan for wastewater, with a \$125,000 match was incorrect. The total project, a Master Plan for the water distribution system, will cost \$125,000. The city's portion of the match would be \$62,500.

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Newcomer vs. veteran in Pass mayoral race

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A political novice is running against a seasoned politician in the June 5 mayoral race in Pass Christian.

Incumbent Mayor Billy McDonald, who has changed his registration to the Republican party, is being challenged by Democrat Patricia Broussard Judice, a practicing attorney who took up residence on Scenic Drive in 1998.

Even before she announced for mayor, Judice made news as one of the opponents who rallied against the Palace in the Pass. She and others successfully argued against allowing the now-renovated old VFW hall on Scenic Drive to operate as a reception hall. The case is now on appeal to Harrison County Chancery Court.

In her campaign flyers, Judice, 33, said her lack of experience is an asset rather than a liability.

"Most politicians are near-sighted—they only see as far as the next election," she says.

"Our mayor should see beyond today and plan for tomorrow, with a vision for Pass Christian in the year 2020 and with the competence and courage to implement that



Patricia Broussard Judice



Mayor Billy McDonald

vision," says Judice.

In her literature, she expresses the need for Pass Christian to focus on the critical issues of education, jobs, safety and security of families, while holding the line on taxes.

McDonald, who is seeking his second four-year term, first won election in a special election in 1995 to serve out the remaining two-years of Mayor Ted Lawyer's term. Lawyer resigned, citing health reasons.

McDonald was elected to a full four-year term in 1997, and is generally credited with turning the city's finances around.

When he took office, city finances were under the watchful eye of the state auditor's office, and today Pass Christian

has little bonded indebtedness and is forecasting a small year-end surplus.

In his campaign literature, McDonald says, "The people he has served will tell you: Billy McDonald is a hardworking man with integrity. He gets things done. That's why we elected him mayor."

McDonald boasts he has managed to land millions of dollars in federal and state grants for Pass Christian, while lowering property tax millage. Using a combination of state Tideland funds and other state grants, the city is about to embark on a \$1.5 million project to replace the sagging east wall of the Municipal Harbor. The city is also seeking another

\$500,000 in state Economic Development funds to renovate the former Middle School on Clark Avenue into a Multi-purpose Recreation Center.

Judice received her Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education Summa cum laude in 1989 from Louisiana State University. She received her Juris Doctor degree from LSU in 1992.

She is licensed to practice law in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. She is a member of the Young Democrats of Mississippi, the Pass Christian Historical Society and the Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Judice is married to D. J. Judice Jr., and they have one child, Tre.

McDonald served as Third District Supervisor for Harrison County from 1976 to 1998. He also served as President of the Board of Supervisors and President of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors.

A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, McDonald coached and taught in city schools in Pass Christian and at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis.

He is married to the former Elaine Nixon, and they have a daughter and a son.

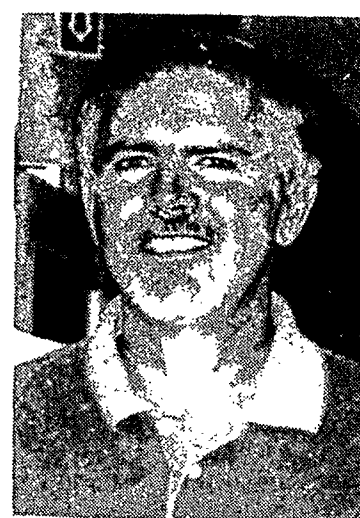
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Turner has extensive experience in emergency and occupational medicine, and serves as Hancock Medical Center trauma coordinator. He was nominated by co-workers for dedication, professionalism and the compassionate care provided to patients.

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Bay races could get heated

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

It's election time again in Bay St. Louis - for the fourth time in three months - but that shouldn't stop voters from going to the polls Tuesday.

Neither Ward 2 Councilman James C. "Jim" Thriftley III nor Councilman-at-large William E. "Bill" Taylor face opposition Tuesday, but there should still be some heat in the general election races.

In Ward 1, Independent Councilman Doug Seal faces off against Republican Susan Kidd Blaché. Both candidates have been campaigning vigorously to win the support of the district.

Ward 4's race may promise

even more action as Democrat Bobby Compretta and Republican Ronald J. LaFontaine - both of whom were unchallenged in the primary - face each other in their first real contest. Both men are vying for the position vacated by Tad Black, who opted to challenge Favre for the mayor's position rather than seek re-election to his council seat.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Voting places include, for Ward 1, Bay High School; Ward 2, the Bay St. Louis/Hancock County Library; Ward 3, the Bay St. Louis "The Station" at Old Spanish Trail; and Ward 4, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall.

Aldermen positions decided

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Although their names will be officially on the ballot June 5, all five seats on the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen have already been decided.

Three incumbent Aldermen drew no opponents in primary elections, one will fill a vacated seat without being challenged, and one incumbent was ousted in the May 1 Republican primary. Three-term Republican incumbent Jeff Emerson was challenged by Republican newcomer Howard A. McKissack in the May primary. He was defeated 163-90, and a voter turnout of only about 27 percent was cited as one of the factors. McKissack, who moved to the Pass only two years ago, is in the oil and gas industry.

In Ward 2, incumbent Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif

elected not to seek a fourth term. Her seat will be taken by Democrat Joseph B. Perinas Sr., who drew no primary opposition and who barely lost to Kalif in 1997. In Ward 3, incumbent Democrat Michael Antoine had no opposition seeking a third term. In Ward 4, incumbent Republican Don Moore, a practicing attorney, drew no opponents to his plans to seek a second term. He won a special election in March of 2000 to serve out the unexpired term of Yvonne Bodenschatz, who died of cancer.

Incumbent Alderman-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott, a Republican, also had no challengers after he filed to seek a second term.

The mayor and new Board of Aldermen will be officially sworn in during ceremonies at City Hall in early July.

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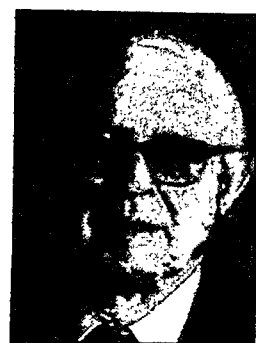
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Tuesday is a very important election day for the qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis.

The Bay St. Louis City Council consists of five members, and two positions of the five will be elected Tuesday. So it is very important for the qualified electors to remember to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., call your neighbors and remind them to vote, too.

A big 'pow-wow' will be taking place the week of June 11-15 with the Meeting of the Tribes of Cub Scouts at American Legion Post 77, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Hosts for the Hancock County Cub Scout Day Camp are Scout and Cub Pack 77, sponsored by American Legion Post 77.

Billy Adams, scoutmaster and pack leader, reports this will be a great week for the 100 or so Cub Scouts from Hancock County. The camp will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Thursday there will be a camp-out night.

There will be camping skills, games, crafts, and much more for the Cubs.

The achievements that can be earned are many, and they include archery, art, BB guns, bicycling, marbles, ultimate badminton, citizenship, communications, heritage, physical fitness, table tennis, volleyball, science, weather and more.

It is interesting to see marbles. I thought they were the things very popular with my generation, but that they were forgotten about by today's generation.

On the grounds of the old St. Stanislaus Day School thousands and thousands of marbles changed hands under the old live oak still standing.

The Meeting of the Tribes is a very big affair for young boys ages 6-10, and I am sure many will really enjoy the week.

Adams reports the Cubs will have a fun-filled week and learn all types of Scouting activities.

For further information, contact Adams at 467-4788, or Annette Richard at 467-9703.

I realize there are more American Red Cross blood drives in the county in recent years, but this is necessary because of an increase in the use of blood in helping save lives.

On Thursday, June 14, the Diamondhead United Methodist Church will sponsor a blood drive from 2 to 7 p.m. in the church's lobby.

The Red Cross reports it is in a critical state with blood reserves.

It is hope there will be many volunteers who will come out and donate a unit of blood on June 14. For further information, call 255-6888.

As in previous summers, the Hancock County Library System will be offering programs and activities with the system's 2001 Summer Reading Program which begins tomorrow, June 4.

The program is for youngsters pre-school through eighth grade, and registration is needed in order to receive a 'passport.'

The Library's Summer Reading Program continues to grow, and this year will even offer several programs off site, according to Prima Planché, library system director.

StennisSphere and the Starlab Planetarium will be held at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The Hurricane Hunters will also be flying their WC-130 plane into Stennis International Airport and conducting tours of the plane along with exhibits.

Orbits of the World is the theme this year for the program. Activities will take place certain days at the Hancock County-Bay St. Louis Library, Waveland Library, Kiln Library, and the Pearlinton, Library.

Parents can check the library nearest them for schedules. The youngsters need to check a certain number of books to participate.

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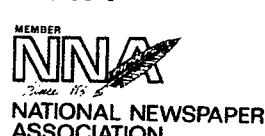
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Jobs and Education

Jobs and education — these are the top two issues for business leaders and private citizens in Mississippi. Results of a survey released this past week by the Mississippi Economic Council, the leading business organization in the state, and Godwin Group reflect a positive sense about the future of Mississippi's economy.

Perhaps the most telling finding in the survey was in the answer to the question, "If you were Governor or Legislator for a day, what would you do?"

The number one answer, from both business and citizens, was to increase teacher pay. I've said it before, and I'll say it again — we have to invest in education and those on the front lines if we are going to improve our economic development efforts.

The latest news about the American economy isn't necessarily what we want to hear. Reports from the U. S. Department of Commerce show the national economy is growing at a slower rate than originally anticipated.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan predicts the economy could still get worse

before it gets better.

This doesn't come as a great surprise to many. Economic growth for Mississippi was predicted to head in a downward cycle.

Revenue projections, as I argued during the 2001 legislative session, are proving to be below estimates. The latest reports for the month of May show revenue down \$41 million.

I do believe that we will see an economic turn-around within the next year, due in part to the cutting of interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board.

Here at home, it is important for us to prioritize our spending and invest in the areas that make a difference in the lives of our people.

I am encouraged by the work going on to build our economic foundation and improve the way of life for working Mississippians.

Nissan is building a \$930 million plant that will eventually employ 4,000 people.

This project was in the top one percent of economic development projects in 2000, and we made it happen here in Mississippi.

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opened a distribution center in DeSoto County. This location was perfect for them, because it pulled together all the requirements necessary for success — quick access to major delivery systems through interstate and proximity to Federal Express; quality of life for its employees in north Mississippi; and a qualified workforce.

QC Data has announced a new partnership with BellSouth, a partnership solidified by the Advantage Mississippi Initiative passed in a special session last year.

QC Data will be based in Jackson with 75 new employees out of our workforce. These well-paid, well-skilled employees will handle information and records from the nine states in which BellSouth operates.

It is because of the economic development incentives we have crafted that businessmen such as QC Data President and CEO

Michael Pfeiffer are saying that Mississippi is "an excellent place to do business."

These investments in our state are a direct result of the Advantage Mississippi Initiative. This program, one of the most innovative economic development strategies in the nation, is already showing dividends.

We are doing all the right things to build the economic development of our state. We are investing in infrastructure and education. We are aggressively pursuing new business investors while working to improve the current economic climate for existing businesses. We have a work ethic among our citizens that is second to none.

These are the ingredients for success. These are the things that make Mississippi "an excellent place to do business."

Our Mississippi Delta

For many around our nation, the Delta defines Mississippi. When folks who've never been to Mississippi think about our state, thoughts of miles of flat land, cotton fields, and, of course, the Mississippi River often come to mind.

Though Mississippians from all parts of the Magnolia State know our homeland is very diverse in landscape, in economy and culture, we all have some sort of tie with this basic image of Mississippi.

That is why as a U.S. Senator I have worked vigorously on projects which I believe can transform the Mississippi Delta's economy, particularly I-69 and more recently the Delta Regional Authority (DRA).

If you are thinking the DRA doesn't affect you, think again. You are paying for this new federal agency whether you live in the Delta or not.

Indeed, all U.S. taxpayers will be footing the bill for the DRA, initiated by the Clinton Administration, but dramatically improved by the Congress last year.

While some of my fellow conservatives expressed understandable apprehension about creating a new federal bureaucracy when the DRA idea was first floated, I withheld my judgement.

I saw a promising framework, but one deficient in a major area overlooked by the Clinton Administration — transportation and infrastructure.

In my view, good roads, water systems, sewer systems and

other public works is a must for economic development and job creation in the Mississippi Delta.

Indeed, infrastructure and transportation must be a fundamental part of any initiative to improve public health, create new jobs and promote existing industries throughout Mississippi.

Unfortunately, DRA, as first proposed, did not have this basic means to equip the Delta's communities with new water and sewer projects, new roads or bridges.

Instead it was simply a conduit for Washington's pet programs, to be administered by Washington's typical bureaucrats in the usual ways. That is why — before final passage of DRA's first appropriated funding last fall — Senator Cochran and I worked in tandem to make sure DRA had some teeth to help local communities fund important brick and mortar projects.

Only with this component could I support the DRA concept. With these provisions, DRA is truly modeled after the successful Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) — to which it was often erroneously compared — a mistake because previously the original DRA proposal had no means of funding infrastructure as the ARC does.

For years, the ARC has worked successfully to give local communities the physical tools they need to succeed throughout the Appalachian region,



FROM THE SENATE

By State Senator
Trent Lott

which includes parts of Northeast Mississippi.

Just last week, President Bush gave the DRA effort another boost by signaling his intent to nominate a long-time Mississippi Delta resident and outstanding Mississippian to head the DRA — Pete Johnson, of Clarksdale.

With the Mississippi Delta as such a prominent aspect of our states total identity, it makes sense to have a Mississippian, particularly a long-time Delta leader, guiding this new agency.

With these two important elements — infrastructure funding and a local leader who truly understands the region in place — DRA is poised to be a more efficient and effective instrument of change.

On a similar note, in keeping with my belief that improved transportation is one of the basic foundations for new opportunities, I continue my strong support of the I-69 project.

When complete this new interstate will connect the heartland of America with Canada and Mexico, intersecting the Mississippi Delta in its path.

This thoroughfare will

undoubtedly bring commerce and jobs to our state, which will benefit the Delta's citizens. I continue to support I-69's designed route, which will enter Northwest Mississippi, traverse the Delta and cross the Mississippi River in the Benoit area.

In fact, Mississippi is the only state with a segment of the future I-69 currently under construction. That is in addition to an appropriation for a new bridge to accommodate I-69's crossing of the Mississippi River.

This bridge will accompany a new U.S. 82 bridge at Greenville. This effort will provide two desperately needed river crossings for the Delta.

From local road, bridge and public infrastructure projects through DRA to an entirely new interstate, these are major steps toward bringing a better life to the Delta, and strengthening the cultural and economic ties which link all Mississippians to our Delta.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant
COUNTIES

Q May a board of supervisors accept more than one county bank to be a county depository?

A Section 27-105-305 explicitly authorizes the selection of one or more depositories as long as the board of supervisors finds that the specific deposits will be placed in the qualified institution offering the best terms for that specific service, keeping in view the safety of the funds, in the discretion of the board of supervisors.

(Attorney General's opinion to Fortier dated March 9, 2001)

Q Must the board of supervisors pay unbudgeted expenses ordered by a court to be paid by

the county or required by some other legal mandate?

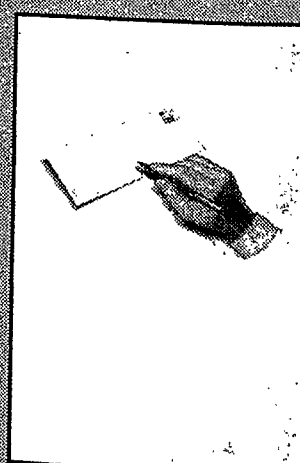
A The county is obligated to comply with an order of a court; if there are any concerns that a court has ordered an item to be paid which is beyond the court's authority, then the county may appeal the court's order or challenge same in some other legal manner.

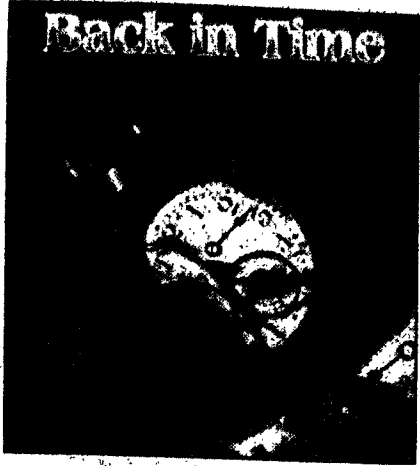
Court orders and statutory mandates are not optional, but the determination as to how to pay and budget for such expenses involves an exercise of judgment and discretion by the board. Section 19-11-19 allows the board of supervisors to amend the county budget. (Attorney General's opinion to Carroll dated March 16, 2001)

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.





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TEN YEARS AGO

May 30, 1991 - Rigid state controls will be needed for dock-side gambling casinos to operate successfully in Mississippi, according to George Baxter of Bayou Caddy, Inc. In an interview Monday, Baxter discussed several Nevada gaming laws and regulations and stressed the need for Mississippi to have stringent regulations as well. Baxter began by explaining that any casino operator who wants to stay in business is not going to cheat his customers or allow any dealer or game operator to do so. "The owner could lose his license if he or his employees are found to be cheating, so it's important to him to run a honest casino," Baxter said.

-Mississippi soldiers. (Photo) Members of the 20th Special Forces Group (airborne) Second Battalion, were demobilized in a May 3 ceremony in Fort Benign, Georgia. Four sergeants from Bay St. Louis earned Army Forces (Green Beret) certification and validation. They are Sgt. Jim Tucker, Sgt. Ray Murphy, Sgt. Darrell Murphy, and Sgt. Jeff Necaise in photo with Col. Henry Cook.

Dateline 1961: Bob Hubbard elected President of Newman Club at Southern

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 28, 1981 - Bay youth chosen as USM Drum Major. Gary Adam, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adam of Bay St. Louis and a 1981 graduate of Bay High School, recently was selected drum major of the University of Southern Mississippi's marching band in Hattiesburg.

Jay Marsh of Waveland's Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77, has been elected commander of the Ninth District of Mississippi. Marsh will be sworn in July.

New officers of the Waveland Civic Association installed at a banquet held at the Waveland American Legion Hall were Allen Champagne, treasurer; Conrad Mauffray, secretary; James Lagasse, Sr., president; Richard Bourgeois, vice-president; and Ken Karger, sergeant-at-arms.

The Bay-Waveland Gun & Rod Club sponsors its seventh annual Junior Fishing Rodeo Saturday at the Uman Avenue Pier in Bay St., Louis. All youngsters ages six through 15 are eligible to participate, according to Frank Ladner, club spokesman.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 1, 1961 - Rev. Charles Hall, SSJ, instructor at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, urged graduates of St. Rose de Lima High School to make sacrifices to gain success at commencement exercises Sunday night. Bennie Harris, valedictorian, was awarded a competitive scholarship at Dillard University and a special

Latin Award. Dianne

Fairconnetue, salutatorian, received the English Award. Awards presented by Rev. John Bowman, pastor of the parish, were to Michael Vontoure, athletic; Carver Curry, sociology; Wanda Raboteau, mathematics; and Carolyn Henry, school spirit. Seniors receiving awards for faithful altar boys were Bennie Harris, Michael Vontoure, Charles Joseph, Richard Smith, Larry Smith, Harry Farve, Carver Curry and Olander Garrett.

Bob Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hubbard, Jr., of Waveland, has been elected president of the Newman Club at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg where he has completed his junior year. At the annual recognition day Hubbard was given the title of Outstanding and Best All Around Newmanite.

Off to Boys State. Joseph W. Gex, Alred C. Watts, and Donald Wayne Ladner joined other Coast delegates today in Gulfport to go to Jackson by chartered bus to attend the annual Boys State. Sponsored by the Bay St. Louis American Legion, the youths were selected from St. Stanislaus, Bay High and Hancock North Central for their qualities of

leadership and scholarship.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 1, 1951 - Miss Beverly Jean Mauffray reigned as queen of the first annual May Festival held in the Kiln school gym last Sunday. The festival, sponsored by the Parish CYO, was directed by Sister Barbara Ann, moderator of the group. Maids in the court were Misses Clair Cameron, Carolyn Curet, Billie Faye Glass, Jeannete LaCoste and Yvonne Garriga. Miss Shirley Necaise was the maid of honor. The queen's train bearer was Johnny Necaise; and her flower girls were Patricia Bellais, Margaret Garriga, Estelle Cuevas, Linda Joyce and Diane Bilbo. A May court was followed by two songs sung by Andy Lott and Carolyn Curet. A song and dance was done by the "Chattanooga Shoeshine Boy," Jason Mauffray.

Wayne Allison, Homer Gregory, D.M. Russell, Jr., E.E. Breland and Wilson Webre were ordained senior deacons in the Baptist church Sunday. Dr. R. L. Lee gave the purpose of the service, and Rev. O. B. Anderson, Coast Association Missionary from Long Beach, gave the message to the deacons. Judge D.M. Russell, (Sr.), of Gulfport, gave the Ordination Prayer.

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Schools receive recycling funds

Eleven Hancock County area public and private school students, faculty and parent organizations gathered and recycled 38 tons of phone directories. Thirty-eight tons of phone books weighs the same amount as 10 adult elephants.

These 11 schools succeeded in collecting a total of 18,694 individual books, saving enough landfill space to hold all the garbage produced by 60 people for one year, enough trees to fill a one-acre forest, enough lumber to build 14 Habitat for Humanity homes, enough water to fill a lake the size of 100 football fields to a depth of 46 feet, enough energy to light 233 homes, and enough gas to fuel four cars for one year.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce oversaw the effort and recognized all schools with Recycling Certificates and checks for the funds that they raised in the campaign. The top three participating schools were:

First place, St. Clare collected 4,026 books
Second place, North Bay

Elementary collected 2,722 books

Third place, Hancock North Central collected 2,287 books

"The telephone book recycling program is a great learning experience and an excellent way to instill recycling practices in our youth," noted Bell South representative Rick Stewart.

Chamber director, Carleen Moran, commended Bell South and Fayard Fastway Systems for their dedication and to the program.

"The books were stored in Fayard Fastway System trailers and then shipped to a paper recycling facility in Atlanta, Ga. At this facility, the books will be made into roofing materials, gypsum, wallboard, egg cartons, newsprint and envelopes," Moran explained.

"Without Bell South's abundant generosity and the additional corporate sponsors of Mississippi Power and Whitney Bank, our local schools would not have this very special opportunity to raise additional funding for their much needed project," Moran added.

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ed in the Summer Reading Program. Awards and certificates will be presented the week of June 26.

Who says our youngsters do not have anything to do in the summer?

On Tuesday of this past week I attended the St. Stanislaus' capital campaign kickoff and ground breaking of the school's new fitness center which is to begin some time this summer.

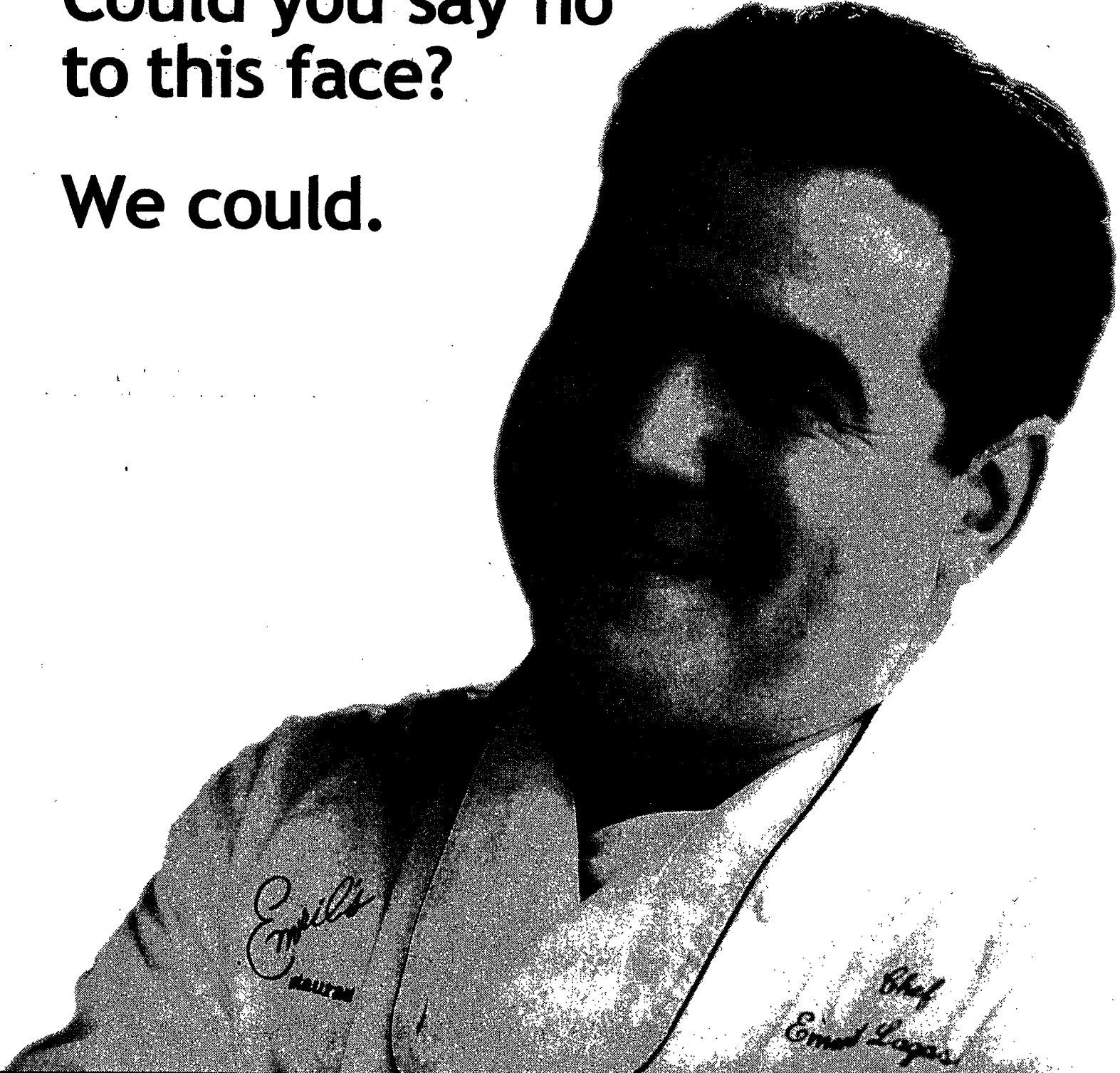
The Capital Campaign has three phases with key emphasis on raising some \$6.3 million for phases one and two.

The funds raised will be used to finance improvements and additions to the SSC campus and to increase endowment funds for tuition assistance.

The new fitness center will house locker rooms, a practice gym, a modern strength training facility as well as needed classroom space for health classes.

In looking to the future, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at St. Stanislaus are looking forward to meeting the needs of the 21st century and continue its traditions of quality education for young men which it has been doing since 1854. Yes folks, that is 1854.

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Obituaries

MARLISS BIRD
EDITH CHEVIS
MARY GLOSSON
HAZEL STOUDE
EDNA TOMLINSON
EDITH RUSS TRAUB
ETHEL M. TUTTLE

MARLISS BIRD
 Marliiss Oscar "MO" Bird, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, May 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Bird was a native of Texas and a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 20 years.

Mr. Bird was graduated from Texas A&M in 1956 with a degree in electrical engineering; was an Air Force veteran and taught at Sheppard Air Force Base during the Korean War. He worked locally and in England and The Netherlands as a licensed professional engineer and a consulting project engineer before retiring in 1993.

He was a member of American Legion Post in Bay St. Louis; an honorary "Yank" in the Queen's Royal Legion; and a member of the Gulf Coast Sportsman Club where he was involved with the local Kids Fishing Rodeo. He, along with his wife, LaNell, were active in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaNell; an infant son; his parents, Janie Loucity and Thomas Marshall Bird, Sr. and an infant brother.

Survivors include daughter and husband, Marla Nell and Gary Elmer of Bay St. Louis and daughter and husband, Debra Jane and Michael McGah of Gilbert, Ariz.; a son and wife, Bruce Marliiss and Kathleen Bird of Liberty, Mo.; brothers Thomas Marshall of Pasadena, Texas and Samuel Mills of Alvarado, Texas; a sister, Marguerite Virginia Sudduth of San Antonio, Texas; four granddaughters and two great-grand-

daughters.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, June 9 at 10 a.m. at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

EDITH CHEVIS
 Edith Marie Ladner Chevis, 89, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, June 1, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Chevis was a native of Mississippi City, and was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was a member of RSVP and AARP in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Chevis Sr.; parents Sylvester and Nina Gex Ladner; two brothers, Lloyd Ladner Sr. and Ernest Ladner; two sisters, Nina Garner and Lucie Bradt; and a grandson.

Survivors include three sons, John Chevis Jr., Sidney Chevis M.D., and Bertin Chevis, all of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Celeste C. Proulx and Beth C. Favre, both of Bay St. Louis; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

A visitation was held Friday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis MS 39520.

MARY GLOSSON
 Mary Glosson, 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, May 29, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

HAZEL STOUDE
 Hazel N. Stouder, 87, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, May 30, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Stouder had been a resident of the Coast for 24 years and was a graduate of Soule College in New Orleans. She was a retired stenographer, a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and Pass Christian Isles Country Club.

Services were conducted Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Graveside services followed at St. Roch No. 2 Cemetery in New Orleans directed by Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

The family prefers masses.

EDNA TOMLINSON
 Edna Quales Tomlinson, 95, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, June 1, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Tomlinson was a native of Sulphur Rock, AR, and a resident of Diamondhead and Bay St. Louis. She retired from D.H. Holmes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Margaret A. Fugett Quales.

Survivors include a son, Roy E. "Tom" Tomlinson, of Diamondhead; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

Interment will be at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

EDITH RUSS TRAUB
 Edith Russ Traub, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, May 29, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Traub was a native of Logtown and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren E. Traub Sr.; and her parents, Luther David and Abbie Mead Russ.

Survivors include two sons, Warren E. Traub Jr. of Diamondhead and Carl Ames Traub of Englewood, Colo.; a daughter, Edith Johnston of Trumansburg, N.Y.; a brother, Howell Russ of Hattiesburg; a sister, Doris Coulange of New Orleans; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Main Street United Methodist Church. Burial was in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis directed by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ETHEL M. TUTTLE
 Ethel M. Tuttle, 69, of Kiln, died Friday, June 1, 2001, at Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Tuttle was a native of Bogochitta. She was a homemaker and a member of Parkview Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Tuttle; two sons, Lloyd Tuttle of Picayune and Walter Tuttle of Kiln; a daughter, Wanda Thompson of Kiln; two brothers, Tommy Allred of Natchez and colan Allred of Jonesville, La.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 6-9 p.m. in the Picayune Funeral Home and Monday at Parkview Baptist Church from 10:30 a.m. until services begin at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Phil Pearson officiating.

Burial will be in the Gipson Cemetery at Picayune.

Thunderstorm brings rain, but causes power outages

Coast Electric Power Association reports that the thunderstorm which passed through the area Thursday afternoon around 1 p.m. caused scattered service problems in Hancock and Harrison counties.

The minor problems occurred when lightning hit power lines and high winds toppled some trees. Outages occurred in Bay St. Louis along Menge Avenue and along Highway 43. In total approximately 100 customers were affected.

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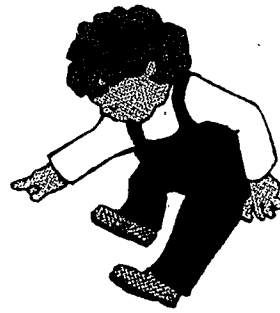
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Brodtmann, Rabin receive Presidential citations

Lockheed Martin's Space Operations (LMSO), Stennis Programs, Ron Rabin of Diamondhead and Barbara Brodtmann of Bay St. Louis recently received a Presidential Citation from the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) at the organization's national conference in St. Louis, Mo.

The award recognized their work with a marketing survey that created a baseline and a 10-year forecast of the remote sensing industry, covering commercial, academic and government sectors. Remote sensing is a way to gather information about the Earth using aircraft or satellites.

In August 1999, ASPRS and NASA's Commercial Remote Sensing Program, presently the Geospace Applications and Development Directorate (GADD) at Stennis Space Center, entered into a Space Act Agreement to characterize the industry and to create a guideline on which to base future projections of remote sensing industry growth.

"At the conclusion of the project in 2004, we will have gathered sufficient data from enough sources in the commercial, governmental and academic segments that ASPRS will be an authority in projecting future earnings, growth requirements and advance-

ments in the remote sensing industry. Additionally, GADD will be better positioned to make customer requirements-based decisions concerning the research, validation and verification, and development of remote sensing applications," Rabin said.

ASPRS data indicate that there are currently 220 commercial companies that form the basis of the U.S. remote sensing industry. Based on analysis of data collected under the forecast process, many of those companies are small and operate in multiple business segments. Respondents, estimates indicate that total employment within the com-

mercial sector remote sensing industry is approaching 200,000. Based on study results, growth in the industry over the next 10 years is expected to increase from \$1.8 billion in 2000 to nearly \$6 billion in 2010.

"We are looking at an industry that will make a dramatic shift, over the next 10 years, from being nurtured into existence by the commercialization of NASA technology to an accelerated growth rate based on the growing demands of its customers in current and newly developed market segments," Rabin said. Rabin is an acting manager with Lockheed Martin, and Brodtmann is a business analyst, also with Lockheed Martin.

Kids Voting invades polling sites

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
 Staff Writer

With various political elections being held on Tuesday, there might be more people at the polls than one would think. Kids Voting is a non-profit organization that promotes education to children about government and the election system.

Kids Voting will be active on Tuesday with poll sites at the city/county Library, Virginia Hall at Christ Episcopal Church, the fire station in Bay St. Louis, and Bay Senior High.

Across the Gulf Coast, polls will be set up for the children to use just like the adults. The polls are used to get children educated and comfortable with voting so that as they get older they will continue to vote.

How did Kids Voting get started? Some years back, four men from Arizona took a trip to Costa Rica. During the time they were there a national election was held and the men were

surprised at the voter turnout and began to investigate why the voter turnout was so high. Through their research they discovered that the government had a program like Kids Voting in place.

That spawned the idea of Kids Voting in the United States. Now, the organization is about ten years old.

Bobbie Thomas is the executive director of Kids Voting on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Thomas said, "Kids Voting is an education tool. From research that has been compiled, kids that participate in the program are comfortable with and educated on the voting system. ... Last year was the first time Kids Voting was used

in Hancock County. In Harrison County, it has been up and running for about five years."

Last year during the presidential elections, about 33,000 children participated in Kids Voting in the three coastal counties.

David Treutel, of Bay St. Louis, is a member of the board of directors for Kids Voting. Treutel commented, "Kids Voting is a wonderful organization that educates the children on the tenants of democracy and voting in the United States. As parents, we are responsible for teaching our children. What better example to give our children than to teach them the democratic process that is the foundation of our country."



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The Misfit Street Krewzers donated proceeds from last weekend's Gnat National Car Show at The Depot to the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center. Presenting a check for \$1,025 were President David Hall, far right, and Edie Cuevas, far left. Program Specialist Arleen Hall and Director Laura Mederes accepted the check for the center.

Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Missing -- boys 2 & 4

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Hutto, and her fiancée Troy Lane were on business in Biloxi.

While Ronnie Hutto was taking a nap, the boys' other uncle, Ed Hutto, of Slidell, apparently stopped by for a visit and took Brandon and Ethan for a ride without telling his brother they were leaving.

Garber said the rescue team knew there was a slight possibility that the boys had gone away with a relative, but said

there was no way to know for sure and "We didn't want to take any chances when such young children were involved."

Deputies contacted the boys' parents, who made it home before Brandon and Ethan were found -- and had some very anxious moments.

Sheriff's Department Investigator Kenny Hurt finally found the boys when he made another swing by the D&K Chevron store just across

Hwy. 603 from Ronnie Hutto's apartment. Ed Hutto had stopped by the store to get the children a soda just as Hurt pulled up.

Hurt then sent the boys back home with another deputy and arrested Hutto at the scene for public intoxication and having a stolen tag on his vehicle.

"I'm just glad they're back in one piece," the boys' mother said after they returned. "I'm just glad they're back."

Hamby -- back in jail

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ical attention for high blood pressure and severe dehydration.

He was arrested again on May 18 after the same woman made further charges that he had both "stalked and harassed" her after the first arrest.

Hamby quickly made bail both times, and resigned his job

as deputy shortly after the first incident.

A trial has been scheduled in the matter for Tuesday, June 19.

The voters of Hancock County selected Hamby as constable for the east district in 1999. Recently, he had also told friends he intended to seek the chancery court seat formerly

held by Judge Joe Dobson.

The determination as to whether Hamby will be able to remain as constable will still be up to state Attorney General Mike Moore, Garber said, but if Hamby is convicted on the misdemeanor domestic violence charges, he will be unable to legally own or carry a firearm in the state of Mississippi.

West Hancock searching for arsonist

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office and West Hancock County Fire and Rescue are seeking information related to two incidents of arson which occurred in Pearlinton on Tuesday night at 7th Street and 12th Avenue.

Chief Kim Jones of West Hancock said that two separate fires occurred in an abandoned trailer known to be frequented

by "want to be gang members."

The first incident, in one room of the trailer occurred about 9 p.m. and the second occurred just after midnight at the other end of the trailer. Jones said a strong smell of a flammable liquid was apparent when fire fighters entered the building the second time.

Jones asked that anyone having any information on the inci-

dents call him at the fire station at 533-7847.

Views on Dental Health

Early Toothbrushes

The origins of the toothbrush date to 3000 BC. The first examples were found in Egyptian tombs. The first toothbrush was actually a "chew stick," a pencil-size twig with one end frayed that was rubbed against the teeth to clean them. They are still used in some parts of the world today: in Africa and even in the United States. In the US, they are called "twig brushes."

These twigs can be just as effective as a toothbrush in cleaning the teeth. Dentists reported one elderly man living near Shreveport, LA, who had used frayed white elm sticks all his life and his teeth were plaque-free and he had healthy gums.

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Acid -- spill on I-10

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Mississippi/Louisiana border.

Chief Kim Jones said he received a call about 3:30 p.m. that a truck at the weigh station was leaking a possible hazardous chemical.

By the time West Hancock arrived, Jones said, a chemical cloud caused by the moisture of a low dewpoint mixing with the hydrochloric acid had begun to form at the scales. As it began to rain, Jones said, the action of the water mixing with the acid caused the cloud to grow.

"Luckily, there was a wind which helped to disperse the cloud," said Jones. "The rain built it up and the wind took it away." Jones said that at one point, the acid cloud extended from the scales across the interstate about 200 feet.

West Hancock and members of the Mississippi Department of Transportation immediately secured a 200-foot safety radius, shutting down traffic on I-10. Eastbound traffic was diverted at the I-10/I-12 split in Louisiana. Westbound traffic was diverted at Hwy. 603 at Exit 13.

Luckily, because the weigh station was located in the buffer zone, no homes were threatened, Jones said.

The spill came from a crack in a hard plastic container

aboard a tractor-trailer. The container had leaked about six gallons when rescue workers first arrived, but leaked over 200 gallons of hydrochloric acid before it could be contained, Jones said.

The actual cleanup was performed by workers of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, from their New Orleans branch. Workers in Class B protective suits first unloaded all the containers on the truck to determine the location of the spill and then loaded everything on to a new truck. Jones said the truck was transporting several other chemicals, and at first officials were not sure which one was leaking. The cleanup crew worked until after midnight, and things did not get back to normal until about 1 a.m., Jones said.

Also on the scene were officers of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Hazardous Material Team, East Hancock Fire Department, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the Mississippi Highway Patrol, county Fire Marshal Richard Pate, the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the Waveland Police Department, the Louisiana State Police, the Slidell Police Department and American Medical Response.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, which was also on the scene, is investigating the accident. No injuries related to the accident were reported.

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Parents of children with disabilities invited to meeting

Parents of children with disabilities attending the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools are invited to meet with June Reaves, current director of Special Services, and Rusty Dempsey, director of Special Services for the 2001-2002 school year, to review tentative plans and help develop the IDEA project application for the 2001-2002 school year.

A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, June 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the special services office, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis. If you have any ques-

tions, please call 467-1021.

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Boat located, no passengers

Rescue crews from Coast Guard Station Pascagoula and Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans are searching for an unknown number of people who may be associated with a derelict boat that was located early this morning off the seawall near the 2400 block of Beach Boulevard.

The boat is a 24-foot pleasure craft with a white hull and a blue and white fiberglass cabin top. The boat doesn't have any registration numbers, which are required by law.

Coast Guard officials found the boat drifting with evidence of someone being aboard. A cooler with ice and a sleeping bag

are among the items on board the boat.

Officials have not received any reports of people missing at sea in the area or overdue from a fishing trip.

Anyone with information pertaining to this boat is urged to call Coast Guard Group Mobile, Ala., operation center at (334) 441-6211.

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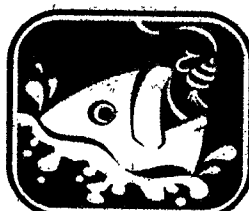
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Conservation Corner



Seed for fall/winter food plots available

By James L. Cummins
Anyone who has ever spent an afternoon overlooking a food plot will certainly have a deep appreciation for wildlife plantings. Even the wildlife photographer, who maneuvers silently through a stand of pines into an opening that was planted in winter wheat, benefits from wildlife plantings.

Food plots are very attractive to wildlife because they can supplement their daily nutritional needs. Such plots can be established and maintained at a relatively low cost. These plots can be designed to serve as a source of food and, sometimes, cover. Well-managed food plots have the potential to increase numbers of wildlife, quality of health and observability.

To aid landowners who would like to plant wildlife food plots, Wildlife Mississippi, has initiated a Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. Through this pro-

gram, Wildlife Mississippi will make seed available at a minimal cost.

The Wildlife Habitat Seed Program is designed to provide an incentive for landowners to establish and maintain food plots that will yield a variety of benefits to the landowner as well as the species of wildlife he or she is managing.

Winter wheat is currently available through the Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. All seed has been treated and has excellent germination rates. The seed is provided by Pioneer Hybrid International and is distributed through Resource Management, Inc. to the Foundation.

If planted properly, they will be utilized by a variety of species of wildlife. White-tailed deer, turkey, quail, doves and many species of songbirds will benefit from these plantings.

Wildlife Mississippi is now receiving orders by mail and

will continue to do so through July 16.

Winter wheat is the only seed available at this time. The costs will be \$4 per 50 lb. bag to help cover trucking and administrative fees incurred by the Foundation. Persons ordering seed will be required to pick-up the seed at either Amory, Greenville or Hattiesburg.

Interested in taking advantage of this unique program? If so, send a self-addressed, stamped, #10 envelope to Wildlife Mississippi, c/o Wildlife Habitat Seed Program, P.O. Box 10, Stoneville, MS 38776. We

will promptly send you an order form and planting information. Each participant will be notified by mail when the seed is available for pickup.

Wildlife Mississippi will be taking orders until July 16.

James L. Cummins is Executive Director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville.

Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

5th annual Gulf Coast Baseball School dates set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer
The 5th Annual Gulf Coast Baseball School is set for June 4-8.

The camp will run daily from 9am till 12 noon and is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 14.

The cost of the camp is \$60 and includes a camp t-shirt. All activities will take place on the diamond of St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis.

Will Seymour, SSC head baseball coach, and Jay Ladner, SSC athletic director, will serve as camp directors. Seymour stated, "The camp is known for outstanding fundamental instruction in the areas of hitting, pitching, and fielding. Discipline, character, and pride are heavily emphasized during the camp."

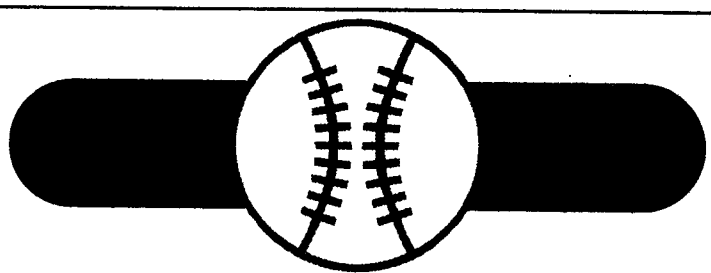
Seymour is a former Bay High standout that played college baseball at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville and William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

Ladner, the SSC athletic director and head basketball coach, is a former standout with the perennial state power Oak

Grove in Hattiesburg. He played on the 1987 NIT championship basketball team at the University of Southern Mississippi.

For more information on the camp, please call 467-9057, ext. 273 or ext. 258.

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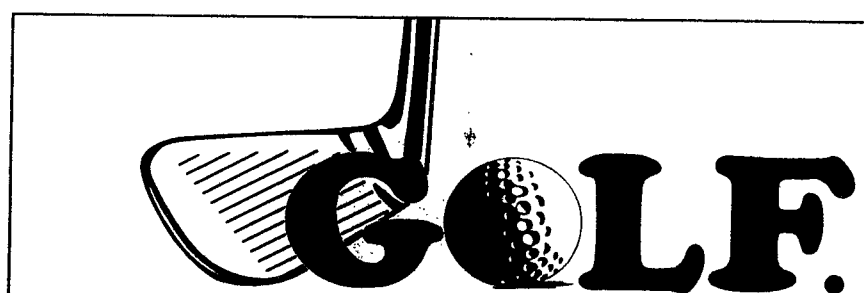
Summer baseball camp offered at Carey

The Bobby Halford Summer Baseball Camps will be held during the month of June on the William Carey College campus in Hattiesburg.

Youngsters ages 7-12 may choose to attend a camp June 4-8 or June 18-22. The camp for ages 13-17 will be conducted June 11 - 15. All camps will be from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day.

The cost is \$130 and includes noon meals and camp T-shirt. Each camp features individualized instruction and team play. Coach Halford and his staff are the principal instructors.

Applications may be obtained by calling the baseball office at 601-582-6110 or the external relations office at 601-582-6192.



DWGA Results

The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association held a two-day Ringer tournament May 10 & 24 on the Cardinal Golf Course. Championship Flight:

1st Place Christel
2nd Place JoAn Inman
3rd Place Becky Stritzel

First Flight:
1st Place Ok Sang Hall
2nd Place Darlene
Stackhouse
3rd Place Rose
Stackhouse
Second Flight:

1st Place Mary Clare
2nd Place Chi Chi Tucker
3rd Place Margaret Hill

Third Flight:
1st Place JoAnne Smith
2nd Place Marilyn
3rd Place Kitty Gregoire

Closest to the Pin:
Hole #4 Dot Morrison
Hole #7 Cal Rogers
Hole #13 Christel
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Hole #17 Jo Webre

Pass Ladies Golf results

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18 Holes: First, Debbie Wolf, Kay Wingate and Ellie D'Antoni; second, Dee Horst and Sara Schnexnaydre

Georgia Price; and third, Peggy Banandi, Gloria Forstall and Joyce Keenan

9 Holes: First, Ve McBride, Kay Love, and Judy Veltman; second, Gwenn Voights, Clair Loup and Marilyn Wild.

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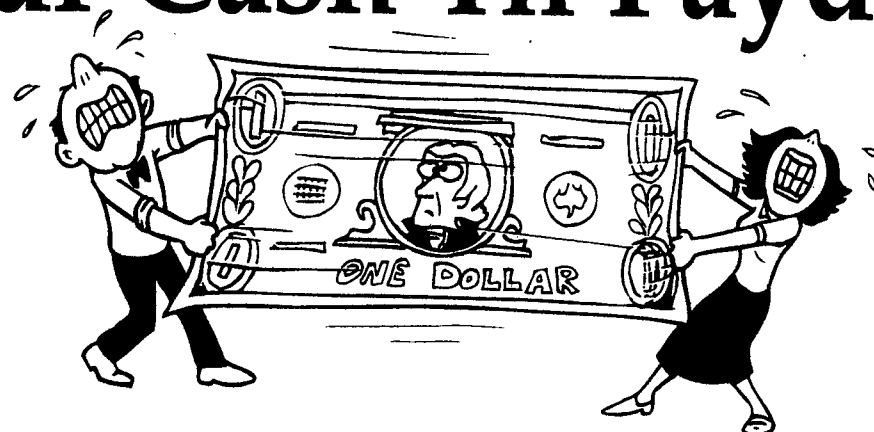
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Garden Island Fishing Rodeo

The Garden Island Community Association held its annual Spring Fishing Rodeo May 18, 19 and 20. Chairmen of this year's event were LeRoy and Shirley Seals. Participants were members and their guests.

The largest fish was caught by LeRoy Seals. His 33.3-pound drum was caught just beyond

the Bay St. Louis bridge.

Other winners were George Melancon, catfish; Beth Talbert, trout; Steve Howerton, redfish; and Cheri Armstrong, croaker.

Following the awarding of prizes, a picnic was held at the home of LeRoy and Shirley Seals.



From left, George Melancon, LeRoy Seals, Cheri Armstrong, Steve Howerton, and Beth Talbert.

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LeRoy Seals with his 33.3-pound drum.

Sports help keep youth occupied

In well-functioning communities, youth sports may seem like just a pastime, but their value is seen most clearly in their absence. Youth desire places to congregate and things to do. If these are not provided, they will find their own, often gathering in parking lots, cruising streets or taking up undesirable activities.

Louise Davis, Extension child and family development specialist with Mississippi State University, said community support of organized sports is important in keeping youth occupied.

"Community support for youth development is important, and if communities don't provide places for youth to play and have activities, there usually are no good places for youth to congregate," Davis said. "This leaves possibilities open for inappropriate activities."

Davis pointed to a correlation between communities without organized youth sports and higher rates of teen pregnancy, school dropouts, juvenile delinquency and drug activity.

While sports do not ensure youth will not stray, they do promote discipline and sportsmanship.

Organized sports give youth a fun way to fill their time, while teaching them skills and keeping them physically active.

"Communities need to provide good activities through sports and must believe it's important for these to be accessible to all families," Davis said.

"It becomes even more important to provide appropriate outlets for the teens. If not provided with healthy and appropriate choices, teens will find their own activities, and sometimes these are not always good choices."

Marty Brunson has coached baseball, basketball and flag football for eight years in Starkville for every age group between 5 and 14. He sees volunteer coaching as an opportunity to teach kids skills they will use for the rest of their lives.

"I want to be sure that my two boys and the other kids who want to learn sports are taught the fundamentals of how to play

correctly," Brunson said. "More overriding, it's an opportunity to develop basic life skills that will be with them long after their athletic careers."

Through participating in athletics, Brunson said kids learn such principles as self discipline, patience, respect for authority, delayed gratification, teamwork and how to deal with failure. Sports offer a convenient method for this training, as youth must exercise these characteristics in preparing for the game.

Brunson said parents sometimes pose the greatest barrier to youth development. Brunson categorized them as either athletic "has-beens" who are OK with this fact, "has-beens" who aren't OK with their status and try to live vicariously through their kids, and the "never-weres" who never were stars themselves, but often push their child to succeed.

"Two of those three parent categories can become major barriers to youth development," Brunson said. "We tend to pressure the kids too much to be stars, even at the expense of their emotional stability. We have to remember that they're kids, not adults, and the pressure we impose on them to win and to always excel can be unfair. Success is not necessarily measured on the scoreboard, and the true winners are not always on the team that wins the most games."

The American Sports Education Program quantified several of the benefits of participation in sports.

These include building an appreciation of personal health and fitness, developing a positive self-image, learning teamwork, developing social skills, learning how to manage success and disappointment, and respecting others.

Davis said many Mississippi communities benefit from 4-H clubs offered through the MSU Extension Service and extended-day program offered through local schools.

Both of these provide physical and mental structure for youth, keeping them occupied and out of trouble, while at the same time building life skills.

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Gaines is Bay High School valedictorian

Melissa "Lisa" Gaines, graduated as the Class of 2001 valedictorian of Bay High School at commencement exercises Thursday.

Gaines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Gaines, Sr. of Bay St. Louis. She is a 4.0 Alpha Honor Roll student and a two-year member of the National Honor Society, of which she was treasurer.

She has been awarded the following scholarships and awards:

Emily de Montluzin Scholarship
Chamber of Commerce Award
Laid-Law Scholarship
Pearl River Community College Scholarship
Millsaps College Academic Scholarship
National French Exam, Second Place

Gaines was selected by her peers as Most Likely to Succeed. She will be attending Millsaps College. She is interested in pre-med and will major in General Emergency Medicine.

Her school activities include:

Spanish Club, 4 years, President her senior year
Spanish Award, 4 years
French Club, 4 years
National French Honor Society, 2 years
French Award, 3 years
Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years
Quiz Bowl, 1 year
Mu Alpha Theta, 1 year
Biology II Award
Economics Award
Interact, 1 year, Secretary
Miss Interact, Senior Year
Youth for Christ, 1 year
Yearbook Staff, Co-editor
Yearbook Business Award
Youth Legislature, 1 year
Physics Club, 2 years

Gaines has participated in the following community service projects:

March of Dimes

Special Olympics

Hancock County Beach Clean Up

Hancock County Animal Shelter Volunteer

Her senior year honors and activities include:

Spanish Club President

French Club

Interact Secretary

National Honor Society

Treasurer

Youth for Christ

SADD

Campus Life

Yearbook Co-Editor

Business Manager, Senior Section

Youth Legislature

Physics Club

National French Honor Society

National Spanish Honor Society

Alpha Honor Roll

Beach Clean-Up

March of Dimes

Putting together and delivering food basket to nursing home

Putting together and delivering Thanksgiving basket for needy family

Interact Conference

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Making ornaments, Christmas cards, and angels for nursing home

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Voted Most Likely To Succeed

Who's Who Among American High School Students

Miss Interact



Melissa Gaines



Laurel Anne Carrier

Carrier earns juris doctorate

Laurel Anne Carrier, formerly of Juneau, Alaska, received her juris doctor May 12 from the University of New Mexico School of Law in Albuquerque.

She is the daughter of the former Holly Reuhl (Carrier) of Bay St. Louis and Robert L. Carrier, and the granddaughter of Bill and Lil Goldman of Bay St. Louis.

Carrier is a 1990 graduate of Juneau-Douglas High School in Juneau. Prior to entering the School of Law, she received a bachelor's degree in criminology in 1994 and a master's degree in public administration in 1998, both from UNM.

Carrier was an honors student throughout Law School. She was selected as a member of the New Mexico Law Review in 2000 and served as its managing editor in 2001. She is a member of Phi Delta Phi, an international honorary legal fraternity.

Carrier and her husband live in Los Lunas, N.M.

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Casey Favre is Bay High's salutatorian

Casey Michael Favre graduated as the salutatorian of Bay High School at the Class of 2001's commencement exercises held on May 31. Favre is the son of Michael Favre and Connie Hair of Bay Saint Louis.

Throughout his high school career he has shown a dedication to the entire school program. During his four years at Bay High School, he has received numerous academic and leadership awards.

Favre has continually achieved alpha honor roll during his entire career, and has been accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In addition to his academic success, Favre has shown a commitment to extracurricular activities by being actively involved in organizations such as the student council, peer mediators, interact, and the National Honor Society.

He extends these extracurricular activities into his community through his involvement with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and his work as a peer mentor at Bay-Waveland Middle School.

Favre will accept a full scholarship to the University of Mississippi and looks forward to attending Ole Miss next fall.

Academic Performance:

Ranked second in a class of 120

Maintaining a grade point average of 103.46

School Achievements, Awards:

Received Alpha Honor Roll during the freshman, sophomore, and junior academic years.

Received academic awards for maintaining the highest academic average in Biology I, Health Education, Computer Applications, Chemistry I, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Anatomy and Physiology.



Casey Favre

Selected to represent Bay High School at the Lions of Mississippi Youth Leadership Conference.

Selected to represent Bay High School at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar.

Nominated and accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students during the sophomore, junior, and senior academic years.

School Involvement:

Member of the Bay High School Student Council

Junior Class Representative

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Member of Natural Helpers

Peer Mediators

Member of SADD

Member of Physics Club

Member of and Program Chairman for Interact

Member of and Vice President for National Honor Society

Student Athletic Trainer for the Bay High Soccer Team

Anchorperson for the Bay High School Tiger Television

Student facilitator for the Peer Mediation Program of Bay-Waveland Middle School

Student facilitator of the student mentoring program of Bay-Waveland Middle School

Community Involvement and Employment:

Member of the Our Lady of the Gulf Church Youth Organization

Student Coordinator for the School-Based Partnership Grant awarded to the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District and the Bay St. Louis Police Department

Student Director of Bay High School for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

Currently employed by the Bay St. Louis Police Department as the Student Intern. Has previous part-time employment with the City of Bay St. Louis for over three years.

Enjoying Truck Day

Driving instructor Willie Green (far left) from Franklin College Career Centers talks to Charles B. Murphy Elementary second grade students about the trailer section of an 18-wheeler truck. The students learned about the importance of log books, map reading skills, figuring freight loads, and other important activities related to careers in trucking. Student drivers Heather Lowe and Randy Johnson and Senior Instructor Dennis Noonan explained commercial driver's license requirements and answered questions from the students about tractor-trailers. Earlier in the day Louis Davies of Tango Transport and a Schwann's frozen foods truck visited the students.



Hazlewood receives degree

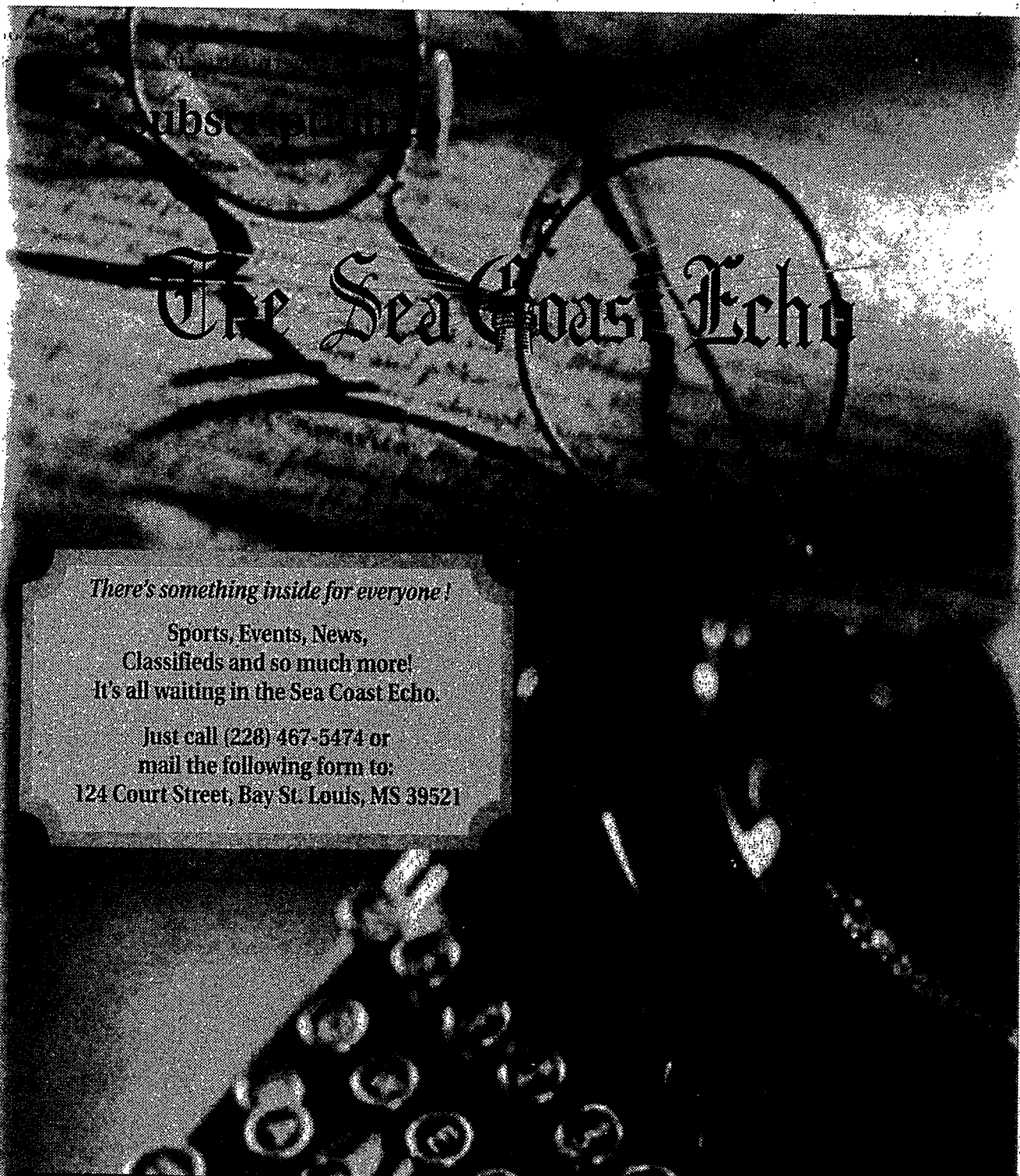
Lindsey Grey Hazlewood received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies May 11 from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. Hazlewood is the daughter of Joe and Erin (Heltzmann) Hazlewood of Corpus Christi. She is the granddaughter of the late Roger and Catherine Heltzmann, Bay St. Louis.

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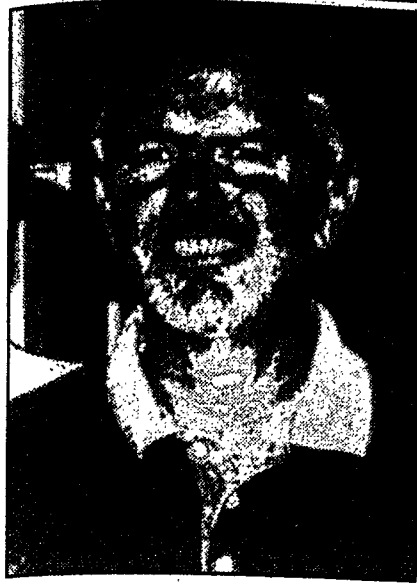
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BUSINESS NEWS



George Turner, RN

Turner named Employee of Quarter at HMC

George Turner of Bay St. Louis was recently selected Hancock Medical Center's Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2001. A registered nurse in the emergency department, Turner serves as HMC trauma coordinator.

A graduate of Southwest Mississippi Community College in Summit, Turner has extensive experience in emergency and occupational medicine.

He previously served as safety director for an offshore drilling company and traveled across the country with a construction company treating occupational injuries.

He worked in the intensive care and emergency departments at St. Claude Medical Center in New Orleans, where he was promoted to emergency room director.

He was employed with Columbia/Lakeland Medical Center in New Orleans for two years before joining his wife, Susie, on the HMC emergency department nursing staff in 1999.

Together, the couple has five children and five grandchildren.

Numerous co-workers nominated Turner for the dedication, professionalism and compassion he shows each day on the job.

Carrubba named GM

Chris Carrubba has been appointed general manager of Hopkins Auto World.

The General Motors dealership in Picayune sells Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick, Olds, Cadillac and GMC trucks.

Carrubba is a veteran in the auto business. He started his career in Gulfport in 1971 and most recently served on the management team at Turan-Foley in Gulfport.

He returns to Picayune after being with the dealership, located at I-59 and Hwy. 443, when it was known as Carrubba Motors.

Nissan plant information workshop

On Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gulfport Business Technology Center in Biloxi, the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) will host the eighth of a series of statewide workshops to discuss MDA subcontractor/vendor/supplier opportunities on the Nissan project for small, disadvantaged and minority businesses.

The workshop is free and open to the public.

The Gulfport Business Technology Center is located at 1636 Popps Ferry Road.

Those attending should call Robert Williams at 228-396-9185 or the Minority Business Enterprise Division of MDA at 601-359-3448 to reserve a seat.

Community input requested to help design county gateways

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce invite you to help design the gateways for Hancock County.

Gateways are features that welcome people to and promote Hancock County.

The Board of Supervisors and the Chamber will host three design workshops for people to help design the gateways. The first of the community meetings will be June 7 in Pearllington in the cafeteria of the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Two other meetings are scheduled in Kiln at the Kiln Public Library on June 21 at 6:30 p.m. and at the Bay-Waveland Library in Bay St. Louis on June 28 at 6:30 p.m.

"You don't have to know how

to draw," said Executive Director Carleen Moran. "But everyone is creative and everyone has ideas on what makes Hancock County a great place to live, and each of the communities in Hancock County is so unique. We want people to join us in the these meetings and help us put those ideas on paper."

Through grants from the Mississippi Forestry Commission and the Mississippi Arts Commission, professional services were secured to help guide the community through this design process, and then translate those designs into gateways.

Landscape Architect Michelle Gautier Lee, and Architect Allison Anderson will guide the process.

"We want to encourage everyone to participate," said Anderson, "especially children and young people. The result of this effort will be to develop specific plans for the community gateways within Hancock County. It is very important that the community participate to design something that is distinctly Hancock County."

If you have any questions or would like more information, call the Hancock County Chamber at 467-9048.

Workshop Locations

June 7, 6:30-8 p.m.

Cafeteria/Charles B. Murphy School in Pearllington

June 21, 6:30-9 p.m. Kiln Library

June 28, 6:30-9 p.m. Bay St. Louis/Waveland Library

Mississippi's Gulf Coast looks forward to year of prominent industry meetings

The growth of Mississippi's Gulf Coast as a resort destination and meeting and convention location will be evidenced throughout the next year as several prominent tourism industry related organizations travel to the Coast to hold their annual conferences.

The American Bus Association, Southeast Chapter of International Association for Exhibition Management, Alabama Council of Association Executives, Bank Travel, National Tour Association, Georgia Society of Association Executives, and Arkansas Society of Association Executives will come to the Coast between June of this year and July 2002.

"We couldn't be more excited," said Stephen Richer, executive director of Mississippi's

Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Each of these highly respected organizations will bring delegates to the Coast who have the potential to increase visitation to our destination in a significant way for many years to come."

Kathy LeTarte, chairman elect of NTA and president of New Horizons Tour and Travel, mentioned the effect the recent attention Mississippi's Gulf Coast has received in the national and international tourism industry in regard to the growth of the destination.

"Mississippi's Gulf Coast has grown to include a variety of opportunities for tour operators of all types, sizes and special interests to enjoy," LeTarte said.

"We hope to bring even more attention to an area that is already recognized as one of the

top emerging tourism destinations. My expectation is that because of the destination and the enthusiasm generated at this year's past Spring Meet in Alaska, we'll see record attendance on Mississippi's Gulf Coast."

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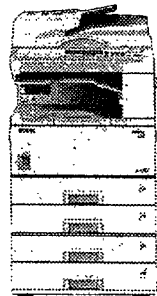


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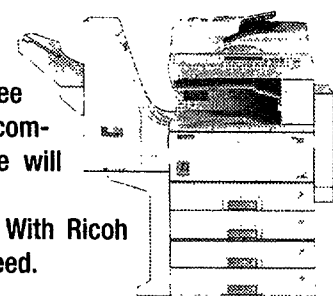
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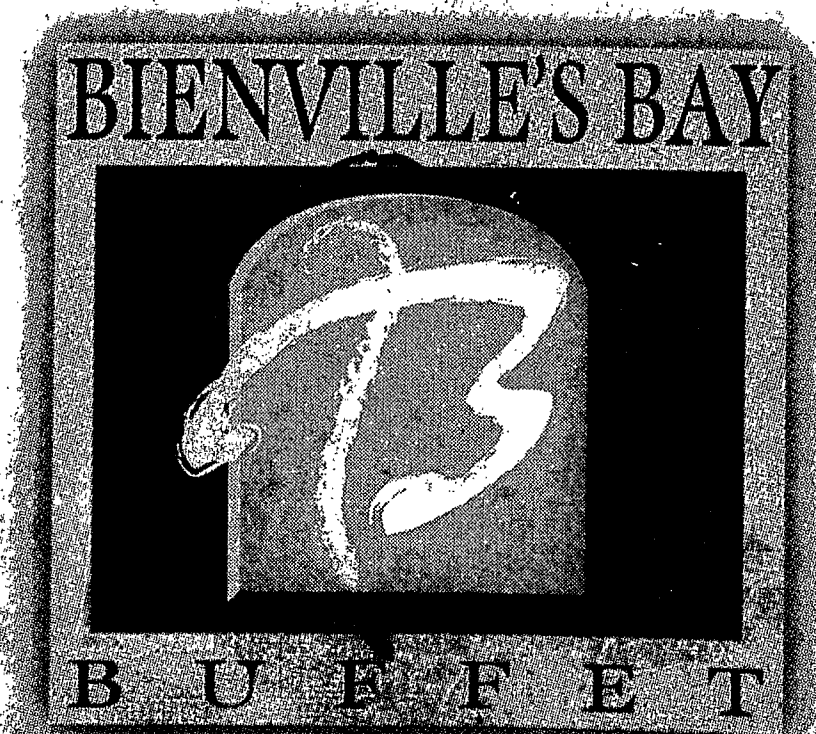
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Plants need heat relief

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Spring sprang and the temperatures have gotten hot. Daily doses of 85 and above temperatures spell the end for cool season vegetables. Greens will slow their growth and develop strong flavors while cabbage may start to form seed heads.

Harvest cool season vegetables while the quality is still high. Night temperatures in the 50's will allow harvest season to continue for a while.

Warmer weather also allows insects to reproduce and eat more rapidly. Scout cabbage, broccoli and greens for loopers and diamondback moth larvae and kill them while they are small.

Once these caterpillars are large, there is no way to kill them except by picking them off by hand.

Our turf areas have barely begun to green and insect pests have already started their attack. There have been several reports of armyworms devouring home lawns and sports fields.

The adult moths are active at night laying as many as 1000 eggs in clusters of about 150 on the blades of grass.

Within a few days the young larvae hatch and begin their march as a group across the turf eating just about everything in their path.

These small caterpillars may go unnoticed when small, but as they increase in size and demand more food they can strip a lawn in a matter of days. Weekly inspections of turf will help prevent damage before these insects reach severe levels. Randomly scout your lawn for ragged, chewed leaf blades.

Use your hand to sweep back and forth across the grass then part the blades to examine the ground for small coiled caterpillars. These pests are relatively easy to kill with insecticides if applied in a timely manner.

The smaller the larvae the easier to control. Get a free copy of Extension publication #1322 "Establish and Manage

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TRAVEL IN SPACE: READ A BOOK!

Printmaking, StenniSphere, dancing and yoga kick off summer reading program at Hancock County Library System

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of relief printmaking? Ever wondered what the inside of the space shuttle looks like or what an astronaut suit feels like? Interested in dances of the world or how to relax with yoga?

These experiences and much more will be presented during the first week of the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Summer Reading Program, themed *Orbit the World with Books*.

To kick off the program at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center on Tuesday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m., Gwen Impson of the Turquoise Turtle Printmaking Studio in Bay St. Louis, will teach children how to create colorful and personalized bookmarks.

Impson will demonstrate the basics of relief printmaking, one of the simplest and oldest forms of printmaking. The children will then get involved in the process, choosing from a variety of images, and, using waterbased, non-toxic inks, print these images on specially prepared paper.

StenniSphere, named the Mississippi Tourist Association's Travel Attraction of the Year in February, will present a program Wednesday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The inflatable shuttle will allow the children to see just what the shuttle looks like, and the nine-foot astronaut will walk around and visit with the children. Exhibits and a pro-

gram on living and working in space will also be presented inside the Depot.

Komenka, a dance group from New Orleans, will present *Dances of the World* at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Established in 1979 to portray the folk cultures related to dance and music in a highly artistic manner, Komenka dancers are trained in consultation with internationally recognized choreographers and musicians.

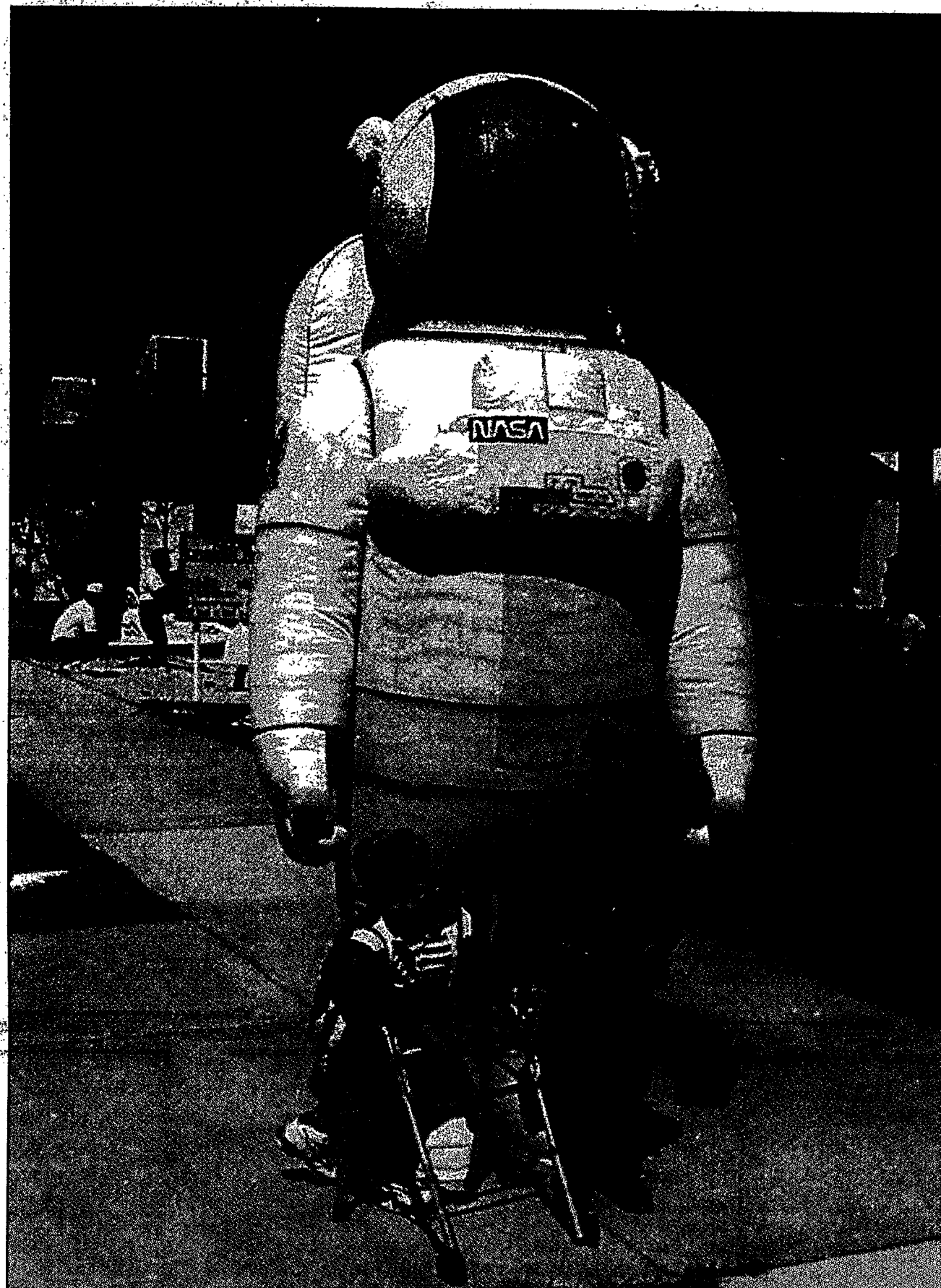
Costumes are either exact replicas or adaptations of authenticated regional folk dress. Komenka has been featured in numerous local arts events in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. They have also toured throughout the Caribbean, France, Russia and the Czech Republic.

Children attending the program at the Pearlington Public Library on Friday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m. will learn the art of yoga and how yoga can assist with the art of relaxation and creative movement from Erlinda R. Nye.

Nye is a resident of Diamondhead, and has been involved in the art of yoga since the 1970s. She is a Certified Esalen Massage Practitioner and was nationally certified in therapeutic massage and bodywork in 1998.

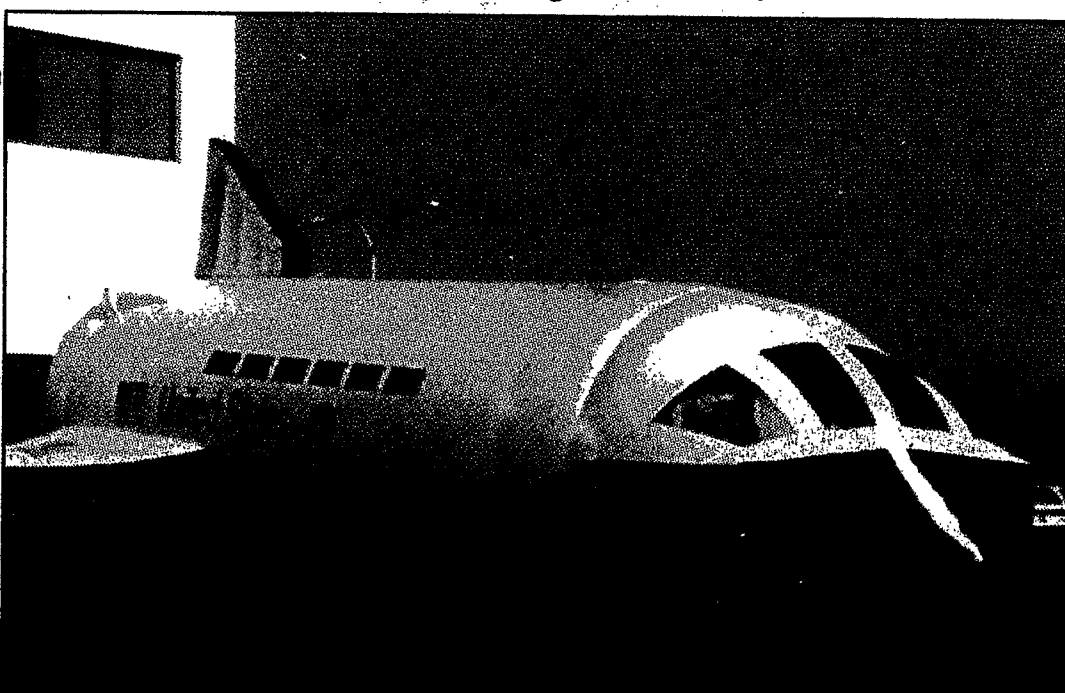
In November 2000 she received her basic certification in Kripalu Yoga Teacher Training in Massachusetts. She urges those children attending the program to wear comfortable clothing.

The summer reading program is open to children and young adults pre-school age through eighth grade.



THE NINE-FOOT ASTRONAUT will visit the Summer Reading Program at the Bay St. Louis Depot on Wednesday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. The astronaut will be part of programs and exhibits presented by StenniSphere.

THE INFLATABLE SPACE SHUTTLE allows children an opportunity to view a replica of the space shuttle. The exhibit is part of the StenniSphere program set for the kickoff of the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Summer Reading Program. The program is set for Wednesday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Depot.



Programs will be Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library Literacy Center; Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library; Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Library; and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the Pearlington Public Library.

Each registrant receives a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

Awards and certificates for the reading program will be presented the week of June 26. A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's four branches.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program, and check out at least six books between June 1 and June 22.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books reached beyond the basic goal of six books.

Other programs this year will include a visit from the Hurricane Hunters, the Starlab Planetarium and much more.

For more information on the program, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock

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Twist M. Good & the Louisiana Cloud Makers

"We never had any trouble like this with the weather before we gave the women the right to vote."

--Willey Murke, 1928

I was sitting on the porch the other day staring moodily at the lawn sprinkler. It was time to move it again and I just didn't feel like getting up. From where I sat, I could see lightning flicker among the rain clouds out in the Sound. I heard a noise and turned to see Twist M. Good climb up the porch's side steps.

"Hey, Twist! Come on over and sit. Maybe you can explain something to me."

Twist was one of those people you are forced to meet in your

life who claim to know absolutely everything about anything you can think of and a lot of things you don't want to. He's a distant relative by marriage to my wife, Stella and he visits us on occasion, "just when the mullet are running good," he says.

"What is it you need to know," he asked popping open a can of sarsaparilla. I never have been able to figure out where he gets those cans; in fact I don't even think that there is anyone under forty alive today that can spell sarsaparilla.

"How come" I said pointing, "it's raining out there in the Sound when we need the water right here in Waveland?" I leaned back. I figured this would stump him and this might be a quiet visit after all.

I was wrong.

"Well," he said burping quietly after taking a swig of his sarsaparilla. "What you see there is a good case of them extremist conservationists getting in cahoots with them ultra liberal Washington politicians."

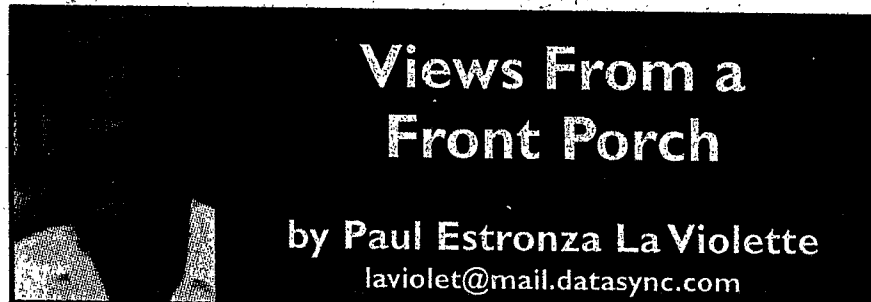
Startled, I pulled my eyes away from looking at the Sound and turned toward him, "What was that?"

"You know them crazies have them right wing political morons doing whatever they want. It's a crime. Why I remember when I was a boy back in ..."

"Twist, what does being a conservationist, or for that matter a politician, have to do with it raining in the Mississippi Sound?"

"It's that government factory over in Metairie (he pronounced it Met-arry), Louisiana where they make them clouds. They just don't let them clouds just go anywhere; they have control. They've been sending them over the water like that 'cause them loonies think we're running out of water. Heck, there ain't no water shortage. I let the water run in your bathtub all day long yesterday, and there was as much water coming out when I went to turn it off this morning as when I turned it on. 'Course, it weren't warm any more, but heck that were a lot of water. Water shortage! Shows you how stupid some people can be."

I stared flabbergasted at Twist; I didn't know which part of his incredible dialogue to



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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question. Finally, I blurted out the first thing that came to mind, "I didn't know you had ever been to Metairie."

"I haven't. No sense in going there, there's nothing there to see. But my dad were and he told me he saw them making them clouds. Big government place, tall chimneys with the clouds coming out their ends. Top secret stuff, wouldn't let him in, but daddy were no fool, he knew what they was doing. That's where them clouds come from. Look over there to the

west. See, they're all heading from Louisiana."

I was fascinated, "Why are they flat on the bottom?"

"I noticed that. The way I figure is that they come out the chimney all fluffy and they got this big hot wire at the top of the chimney cuts them right plumb in two as they come out. Sort of like a big butter slicer. That way they get two clouds for the price of one. Them government people ain't too bright but

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What's for Lunch?

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Friday: Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit

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Milk served daily
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Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Steamed Vegetables, Chilled Peaches, Rice Krispie Treat, Hot Roll
Friday: Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream
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St. Stanislaus seniors receive scholarships

Saint Stanislaus seniors Christopher Clayton, Billy D'Angelo, Hunter Dawkins, Jeremy DeRouen, Michael Fitzmaurice, Albert Li, Mike Ryan, Kevin Stoltz, Dustin Tasker, and Grayson Timidaiski have been offered over \$200,000 in scholarships to attend four-year universities, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clayton of Bay St. Louis. He received a four-year Academic Scholarship to attend Mississippi State University. He was a member of the Saint Stanislaus Quiz Bowl team, the Student Council, and the National Honor Society.

D'Angelo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D'Angelo of Pass Christian. He received the John Millington Scholarship to attend The University of Mississippi. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the band.

Dawkins is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Dawkins of Pass Christian. He received the University Scholarship to attend The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He was a member of the Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Student Ministry, football team, and basketball team.

DeRouen is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRouen of Lafayette. He received the UL Lafayette Distinguished Freshman Scholarship to attend The University of Louisiana in Lafayette.

Fitzmaurice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fitzmaurice of Madisonville, Ky. He received the Catholic School Grant to attend Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa. He was a member of Student Ministry, soccer team, and swimming team.

Li is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis. He received the Presidential Scholarship to attend Jackson State University; the Reagent's Scholarship to attend The University of California, Irvine; and an Engineering Dean's Scholarship to The University of Southern California in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Yearbook Staff, and Youth Legislature.



Christopher Clayton

Ryan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan of Pass Christian. He received the Achievement Scholarship to attend The University of South Alabama in Mobile, and an Academic Scholarship to attend Mississippi State University. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Ministry Team, football, basketball, and baseball.

Stoltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoltz of Slidell. He has received a scholarship from the Department of the Army and the Air Force Headquarters of the Louisiana National Guard to attend any state supported college in Louisiana. He was a member of Student Ministry and was the Drum Captain for the band.

Tasker is the son of Donna Tasker and David Tasker, both of Gulfport. He received a Presidential Honors Scholarship to attend Spring Hill College. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Drama Club, and Quiz Bowl. He also performs in the marching, jazz, and concert bands.

Timidaiski is the son of Evelyn Timidaiski of Bay St. Louis and the late James Timidaiski. He received the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium High School Academic Scholarship to attend any institution of higher learning in the United States. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, basketball team, and baseball team.

Saint Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development with a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

Gulf Coast Legal Support Professionals meet June 14

The Gulf Coast Association of Legal Support Professionals will hold its monthly meeting in the Board of Supervisors Training Room at the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport June 14, at 5:45 p.m.

Members who attended the state meeting in Jackson May 18-20 will give reports on the educational sessions and weekend's activities. The meeting is open to anyone working in the legal field who is interested in excelling in their chosen field.

For information, contact Jeannie Shaw at 864-3489 or Karen Kuhn at 968-8355.

Stay in school



Stephen A. Cuevas from Hancock Bank shares with Ms. Tusa's fifth grade math class at Bay Catholic why you should stay in school and do your best in math. Using the Junior Achievement Program, "The Cost of Staying in School," the students played a game and learned the value of staying in school.

USMGC Culinary Arts Academy showcase in NY

The sweetness and spice of Mississippi's Gulf Coast will be on display in New York City next week.

Chef Pam Lewis and three students from the University of Southern Mississippi's Culinary Arts Academy will serve seafood gumbo and pralines during the 22nd Annual Mississippi Picnic in Central Park, set for June 9 in the park's sprawling East Meadow. Lewis and the students will take 300 pralines - a Lewis specialty - and 22 gallons of gumbo to the event, which showcases the state to the nation and world.

Southern Miss also will participate with the other seven state universities in a one-stop information center at the event.

Representatives from the Southern Miss University Relations office and the Alumni Association will be on hand.

The food, though, will be the featured attraction.

Barnaby's Restaurant "in Long Beach is providing the gumbo. The students also will serve French bread and Eagle Water, which is bottled exclusively for Southern Miss.

"We are really excited about showcasing the Culinary Arts Academy and south Mississippi," Lewis said. "Our pralines, along with Barnaby's gumbo, will give New York City the southern flavor we have all

come to love."

Sponsored by the New York Society for the Preservation of Mississippi Heritage, the picnic began in 1979 as a way for Mississippians who live in New York to reconnect with their Mississippi roots. Billed as an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship in the heart of Manhattan, the event will feature music from the state and, in addition to the gumbo and pralines, a lunch of catfish, hushpuppies and coleslaw.

Central Park's East Meadow is located at Fifth Avenue and 97th Street. In case of rain, the picnic will be held at the Arsenal Building in Central Park, 830 Fifth Ave.

TOPS 233

TOPS MS 233 met Thursday, May 31, at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser for the week was Jeanette with 4 1/2 lbs. There were 14 members present. Incentive was won by Judy, but donated back. The gift was won by Wenda.

TOPS 233 will hold a multi-family garage sales July 20 and 21 at the Bayou Phillips Community Center.

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brock

Brock-Grice wed May 5

April Christine Grice of Pass Christian and Stephen Douglas Brock of Saucier, were united in marriage May 5 in an afternoon ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock with Mr. Jerry Doggett officiating.

Soloist was Lee Robinson, and organist was Mrs. John Waldrop.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby "Glenn" Grice Jr. of Pass Christian.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Brock of Gulfport.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she selected a white satin gown trellised around the bodice with bands of pearls and iridescent beads. The ball gown skirt was designed with cut-off lace, pearls and iridescent beads which extended into the six-foot cathedral train.

Her two-tier elbow-length veil was accented at the crown with pearls and iridescent beads. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, gladiolas, roses and Easter lilies.

Matron of honor was Jodi Leigh Dewitt, and bridesmaids included Sonja Massie, and Jessica Ann Hutchison.

Flowergirl was Dakota Austin, and ring bearer was Kaden Turner.

Best man was Bobby J. Brock, and ushers were Jason Hill and Michael Hollins.

A reception followed the ceremony in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock.

The rehearsal dinner party assembled in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Brock, then proceeded to Shoney's.

After a honeymoon trip to Gulfshores, Ala., the couple will reside in Saucier.

Necaise-Moran united

Lila Joyce Moran of Standard and Vincent Bruce Necaise, also of Standard, were united in marriage April 21, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Paul Catholic Church with Father Dennis officiating.

Musical selection were provided by Freddie Ladner, Jr.

The bride is a daughter of Bettye Joyce Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Joseph Moran Jr. of Dedeaux.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Maid of honor was Michelle Ryan, and matron of honor was Lillian Rester.

Bridesmaids included Lisa Bourgeois, Theresia Farve, April Bourgeois, Angie Ladner, Brandy LaFontaine, Tammy Moral, Brigitte Necaise and Wendy Necaise.

Flower girl was Lisa Marie Moran, niece of the bride, and

ringbearer was Tyler Necaise, nephew of the groom.

Junior bride was Bridget Farve, niece of the bride, and junior groom was Jason Moran, son of the bride.

Miniature bride was McKenzie Peterson, godchild of the bride, and miniature groom was Ty Rester, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Buster Green and Jimmy Epperson, and best man was Kent Malley.

Groomsmen included Heath Necaise, Dustan Necaise, Dion Cuevas, Lamar Frederick, Radley Ladner, Scott Necaise, Bert Rester, John Salles and Shane Warton. A reception followed the ceremony at DuPont.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents.

After a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains, the couple will reside in Standard.



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Sawyer-Pitalo

Cynthia Clare Pitalo of Florence, S.C. and Morton Gabriel Sawyer, also of Florence, were united in marriage March 24, 2001 in The Calais in Bay St. Louis with the Honorable Frank P. Wittmann, III officiating. Musical selections were rendered by Roseann Fazo.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Pitalo, Jr. of Bay St. Louis. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sawyer of Florence.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Courtney Pitalo of Bay St. Louis, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Catherine Pitalo, sister of the bride, and Christine Young, sister of the groom. Best man was Rick Cutter of Columbia, S.C.

Groomsmen included Mitch



Mrs. Morton Gabriel Sawyer

Floyd of Florence and Neal Collins of Blackville, S.C.

Ushers were Donald Pitalo of Metairie and David Pitalo of Bay St. Louis, brothers of the groom. Special guests were the bride's maternal grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Poolson Sr. of Bay St. Louis who had just celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary Feb. 26.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Florence.

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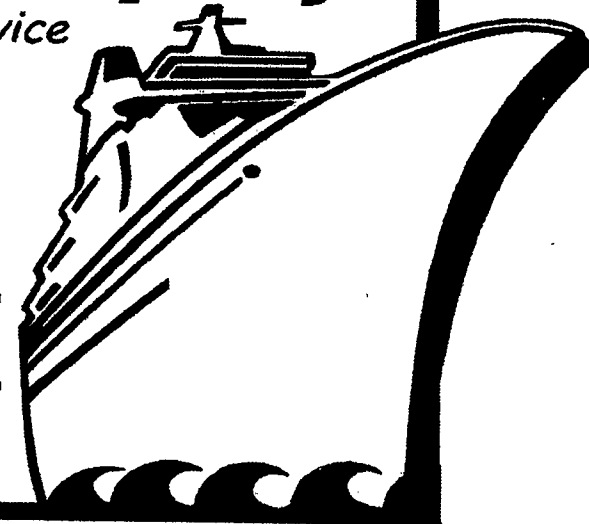
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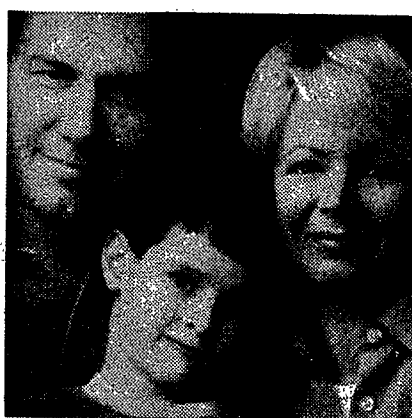
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BWGC earns awards at state convention

Members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club were honored recently for their outstanding programs and activities.

During the Garden Clubs of Mississippi state convention in April, the club received nine awards, including the prestigious Garden Club of the Year.

Kathy Fernandez, club president, said receiving this award was a tribute to the club's membership and their dedication.

"This state award is a special honor for the club because our membership is considered small when compared to other clubs across the state," she said.

The club also received the coveted Nell Lathaff Award presented for the club's Flower Schedule and Show held in conjunction with the Hancock Library's Holiday Tree Gala.

Among the other awards were Conservation Education Award presented by the Mississippi Association of conservation districts for outstanding work in conservation education; first place, Arbor Day; second place, Butterfly Conservation; second place, Flower Show Held in Public Place; second place, Deep South

Unified Regional Project, Environmentally Yours; and honorable mention, Geraldine Dean Trophy Award.

The club's most exciting honors went to Ashley Libys, a second grade student at Coast Episcopal. She received a second and third place award for two art posters entitled "A 2000 Garden" and "Smokey Bear."

Stephanie Myrick, club member, organized the contests and worked closely with Ashley and other students.

On May 5, the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. held its annual convention in Chicago. At the meeting, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was awarded the Jessie M. Conner Award for the club's outstanding programs in environmental education.

Also the club received a certificate of appreciation from the Shell Oil Company for participation in the 1999-2001 Petals Program honoring the club's butterfly education efforts.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets monthly September through May. Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Kathy Fernandez, club president, at 463-7257.

Red Rose Award



Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library branch manager, was presented the Delta Kappa Gamma Red Rose Award recently by the Alpha Upsilon Chapter in a candlelight ceremony held at the United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. The group, comprised of all women - professional educators and teachers, present the Red Rose Award each year to recognize the outstanding contributions of one person to the field of education. Ladner has been with the Hancock County Library System since 1988, when she became manager of the former Kiln Library.

Mary Perkins attends technology workshop

Mary Perkins, Hancock County Library System Public Affairs Officer, attended a Web Site HTML 4 workshop conducted by the Mississippi Library Commission in Jackson recently.

The workshop was the first in a series of programs for public library staff hosted by the Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce.

Conducted by the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), participants learned basic HTML coding, allowing them to experience the process of building a web site "from the ground up." In addition, participants were also introduced to HTML editing, design and graphics, text formatting and the use of color.

"We are very proud of our

library web site, located at www.hancock.lib.ms.us," said Prima Plauché, library system director, "and this workshop will give us the skills to improve and enhance it."

The Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Taskforce is comprised of seven public library system directors from around the state. The taskforce has determined that technology training is priority for public libraries and has developed an 18-month program that consists of 26 different workshops.

The workshops are sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission and jointly funded through a combination of grant funds provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Library Services and Technology Act.

Views

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they ain't stupid neither. Now you take Texas, there ain't a..."

I decided not to take Texas and, letting his long monologue blend into the background noise of the morning, I leaned back and enjoyed the view of the Sound and the dark clouds releasing their loads of rain, filling a Sound that to me was already full.

"Look over there, Twist," I said lazily after a while. "Doesn't that cloud look like a camel?"

"You're right," Twist said taking in stride my interruption of his dialogue that had somehow drifted to how ketchup is really made from surplus artichokes. "Tourist Bureau does that. Get a little payback from the Casino people. Makes the tourist happy so they don't notice the money they lose."

I gave up. I didn't say any-

thing, but just leaned back and watched the water.

It became incredibly quiet for almost ten minutes. I sneaked a peek at Twist. He also was leaned back and looking out over the water. Finally, he spoke again. However, his voice now didn't have its loud authoritative tone that normally drives me wild, but was soft, almost wistful.

"Look at that cloud there. Don't it look like a fat pig and look, see them little clouds following right after it? They're a bunch of little piggies following after their Ma."

I propped myself up looking to where he pointed. To me they looked like a fat chicken and her chicks, but what the heck, it may be that there is a little soul in ole Twist after all.

I leaned back and the two of us watched the water.

Heat

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Your Home Lawn" from your local Extension office or the MSUcares.com website for information on other turf insects and their control.

If you are going to plant several Crape Myrtles or Azaleas in your yard this spring, make sure you buy these plants when they are blooming so that you know what color the blooms will be and can group or place your plants accordingly.

Now is a good time to plant Calla lilies, Ginger lilies, Tuberoses, and Cannas. This is the last month to prune Azaleas and Camellias as new flower buds form in June.

Once your spring bulbs and irises have flowered and have started to set seed, remove the

seedpods. Removing the seedpods will give your bulbs more strength.

Once your bulbs have finished flowering, do not remove the leaves - bulbs need their leaves so that they can continue to photosynthesize over the summer and store energy to flower again next spring.

Don't forget to call our Master Gardener Hotline with any garden or lawn question that you may have. Master Gardeners are professionals that deal with garden and lawn questions every day (1-866-Garden8 or 1-866-427-3368). If you have questions on how to become a Master Gardener, call our office at 228-467-5456.

Space

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County Library, 467-5282; Sandy Brinkman, Waveland Library and Literacy Center, 467-9240; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; or

Sue Toledano, Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755, or check the library's web page at www.hancock.lib.ms.us

Hancock PRCC alumni club members elect officers

The Hancock County Chapter of the Pearl River Community College Alumni Association met Monday, May 21, in the court room of the Hancock County Courthouse.

Officers for the year are Frank Ladner, president; J. Larry Ladner, vice president; and Freda Cameron, secretary/treasurer. The following members will serve on the board of directors: James Ginn, Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Tommy Longo, Jay Lagasse, Mike Ladner, Steve Seymour, Mary Anne Pucheu, Elaine

LaFontaine, Natasha Higginbotham, Tim Kellar, Paul Smith, and Berlin Lee. The members are making plans for a fish dinner to be held on Saturday, August 18, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for worthy students from Hancock County planning to attend Pearl River. The next meeting will be June 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hancock County Court House. Graduates of Pearl River Community College are encouraged to attend.

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Purpose: To reduce transfers between funds and increase expenditures for Capital Outlay and Other Services.

Ordered the 16th day of May, 2001 by the following vote:
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St. Stanislaus names Students of the Month for April

Saint Stanislaus April Students of the Month are 7th grader Mario Diego Robles Espinoza, son of Sr. and Sra. Mario Robles of Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico; 8th grader Robert James Goggins, son of Susan B. Goggins of Bay Saint Louis, and Dr. Robert Allen Goggins of Birmingham, Ala.; freshman Joseph Carl Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jge Mortimer of Carriere; sophomore Young Tak "Phillip" OH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jai-Kyug OH of Seoul, South Korea; junior Cheick Abou Sanankoua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Idrissa Sanankoua of Abidjan, Ivory Coast; and senior Tuan Anh Nguyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minh Van Nguyen of Hanoi, Vietnam.



Saint Stanislaus May Students of the Month are 6th grader Taylor Huffine, son of Jeanne Renton-Huffine of Metairie and Guy Huffine of Folsom; 7th grader Garrett Gros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gros of Bay St. Louis; 8th grader Chris McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister of Slidell; freshman Andrew Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman IV of Bay St. Louis; sophomore Padrick Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis of Gulfport; junior Brian Butler, son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis; and senior Michael

Saint Stanislaus April Students of the Month (from left) are Robert Goggins, Cheick Sanankoua, Joseph Mortimer, Phillip OH, Mario Robles, and Tuan Nguyen.

Carter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Carter of Pass Christian.

The program highlights those students in each grade level who are indeed "Men of Character." The Saint Stanislaus faculty and administration choose the Students of the Month on the basis of sincerity, respect, courtesy, cooperation, effort, service, moral character, and achievement.

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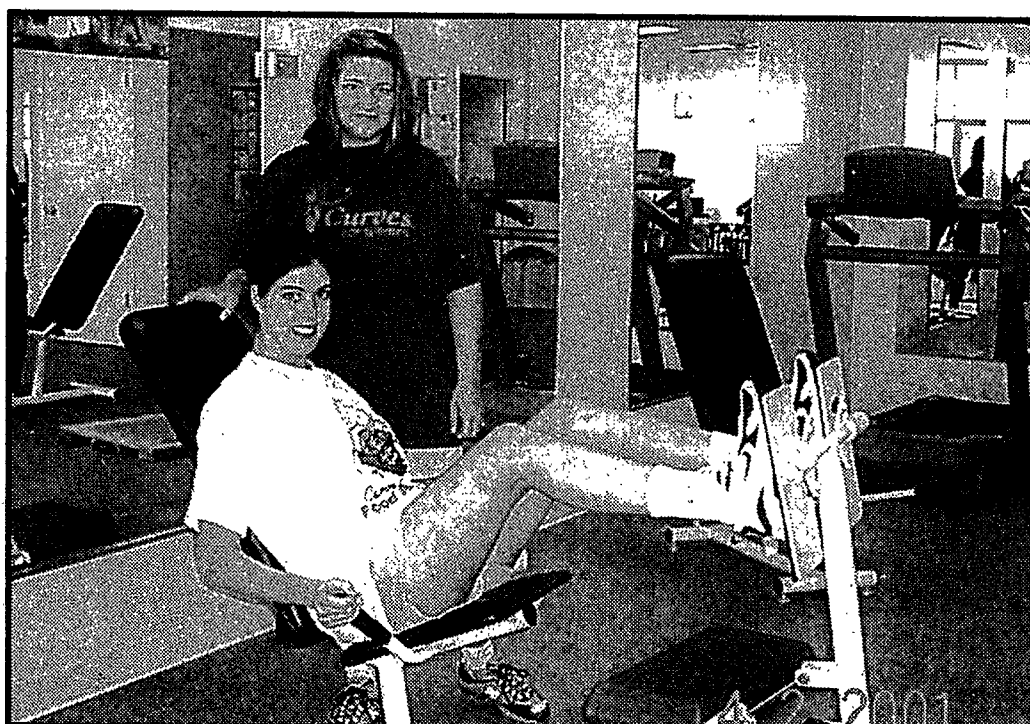
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Main Street's Summer Sermon Series

Rev. Van Carpenter, pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church, shares "How You Can Become More Than You Are As A Christian" through his Summer Sermon Series.

"Being All You Can Be" was the first of fourteen sermons that share of message of becoming all you can be in Christ.

The Summer Sermon Series will address having more than just a "humdrum" spiritual life; how you could gain spiritual heights you never thought possible; how your life as a Christian would become exciting, dynamic, and filled with a greater love and how you could become more Christ-like.

The sermons for the summer series are: Communion With The

Lord (June 3), Transforming Conversations (June 10), The Joy of Denial (June 17), Studying For Finals (June 24), Simplicity Produces Freedom (July 1), Solitude in the Crescendo (July 8), Subject to None - Servant, of All (July 15), No Self-righteous Service (July 22), The Cleansing of Confession (July 29), Worship in Spirit and Truth (August 5), When God Guides (August 12), A Life of Celebration (August 19), and Claiming Christ as Lord (August 26).

For more information about the Summer Sermon Series, please contact the Main Street United Methodist Church office at 467-4538, or visit this Sunday's 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. worship services at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

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The Bible points out the basic sin and error: "For they exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen" (Romans 1:25).

The lie is that God is either unnecessary or does not exist. We can do perfectly well without Him. The result is not an absence of worship.

The outcome is actually false worship. They "worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator." The consequence is the veneration of objects, ideas, or people, all parts of the creation.

We may venerate the preservation of a species or race. We may revere a political agenda. Certain athletes, academics, or politicians may claim our praise and adulation.

The God of the universe is the true object of praise. The Bible identifies Him as the Creator. We exist because of Him. We ought to speak well of Him. We fulfill a purpose for our existence by worshipping Him.

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Pearlington's St. Joseph Catholic Church events

JUNE EVENTS

June Feast Days: Pentecost, Holy Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, Saints Peter & Paul, and the Sacred Heart.

Mass Schedule: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Mon.-Sat.: Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by mass

Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment

St. Joseph Devotion: Every Wednesday before mass

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Choir practice: Those interested in joining the choir, please contact Ann Seale or Yvonne Viguerie.

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Catholic Sharing Appeal: Ends June 30. Deacon Roberto Jimenez will speak about Catholic Sharing Appeal Sunday, June 17 at the 10:30 a.m. mass.

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost Sunday is June 3. Holy Spirit nine-day Novena started Friday, May 25. It will end Saturday, June 2 with the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Free ministry to traveling Catholics: For nationwide mass times and locations, call 1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-627-7846) or on the Internet at www.Masstimes.org.

Being Appreciative

When someone does something nice for us, it is only right and proper to express our gratitude and appreciation to them. Oftentimes a sincere "thank you" may be all that is needed to let someone know that you are grateful for their good service or help. Sometimes we have a tendency to take our family and friends for granted, and we may not always express or show our appreciation to our loved ones for their help and support. Having an appreciative spirit is truly a blessing from our Lord, and having a thankful attitude is a blessing to everyone. It is especially important to be appreciative to our Heavenly Father for all that He has done and continues to do for us. When we pray and thank God for His goodness, it deepens our love and draws us closer to Him. Being able to recognize our blessings and see God's goodness is beneficial to our own well-being.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is Good: for His mercy endureth for ever.
K.J.V. Psalm 136:1



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D'head United Methodist Church to host blood drive

The Diamondhead United Methodist Church, 5305 Noma Drive in Diamondhead will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, June 14, 2-7 p.m. in the lobby of the church.

The Red Cross is in a critical state with their blood reserves. They have goals for the number of "reserve" pints needed on hand in case of a serious accident here on the Coast.

For the longest now they have

not been able to meet that goal, but today they are at an all-time low.

If there were a major accident on the Coast right now, the Red Cross and other blood banks would not be able to supply the necessary blood.

For more information, or to sign up in advance, please contact the church office at 255-6888.

Advance sign-up is not required.

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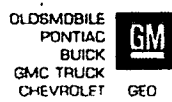


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Bay PD gives safety message to motorists at RR crossings

Bay St. Louis Police Department set up roadblocks earlier this month to deliver safety messages to motorists at four of the city's busiest railroad crossings.

Lt. Don Oso, participating in the Operation Lifesaver program, handed out 380 messages to drivers at Beach Boulevard, Booker, Second Street and Washington Street crossings.

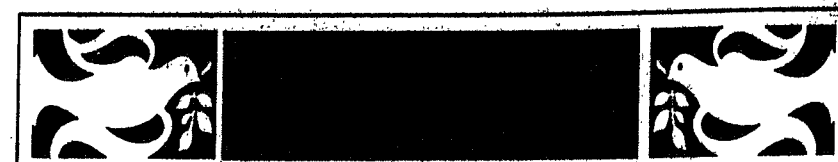
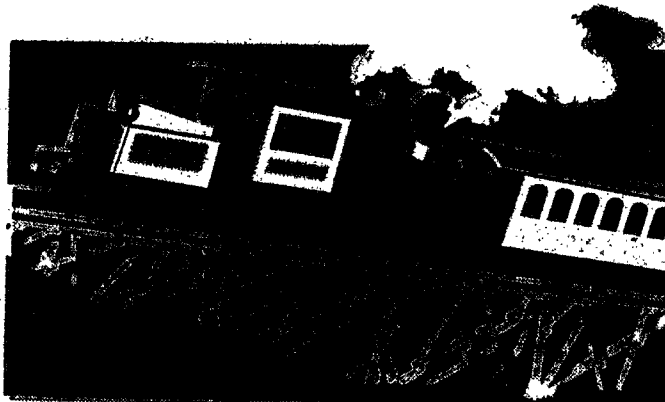
The message to drivers is to stop at every crossing, look both ways, roll down your window, listen, and proceed cautiously to

make these railroad crossings. "Ten seconds of safety can save your life. Auto manufacturers have improved interior soundproofing, young people play loud recordings - you have to stop, look, and rally listen."

"Conductors give drivers as much advance warning as they can. Just stop and let the train go first - they are bigger, badder and can kill you," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Bay St. Louis has participated in the Operation Lifesaver program with CSX since its

inception. The Lifesaver message is also delivered to young audiences at special events. For information about Operation Lifesaver or other education programs presented by the Bay Police Department, contact Chief Frank McNeil at 467-9221.



Macedonia Missionary Baptist celebrates pastor's anniversary

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating its pastor Rev. Clarence Sheppards Sr.'s 11th year anniversary Friday, June 8 at 7:30. Speaker will be Rev. Otis Brumfield, pastor of 1st Baptist Church in Covington. Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m. the speaker will be Rev. Timothy Johnson, pastor of Little Zion M. B. Church in Waveland.

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LOT IN WAVELAND ON GROVE ST., high and dry. 100X150. \$17,000 negotiable. 467-7023.

MOBILE HOME LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD, cleared and ready to move onto. \$7,500. Magnolia State Properties, 1-866-799-3226.

MOBILE HOME LOTS large wooded lots. Waveland. \$100 down \$100 month. No credit check. 342-0965.

OVER 100 ACRES OF ROLLING HILLS with 2 lakes, community water, no site too small or too big. Owner financing available with small down payment. Location off Hwy 603 Ceasar-Necaise Rd. near White Cypress Lakes. \$6500 per acre. Call anytime at 860-4490.

157 Summer Rentals

PRIVATE COTTAGE, pier and covered boat dock on channel in bay. Direct to Gulf fishing. Storage, launch available on site. CLEAN 1BR, sleeps 4, NEW kitchen and "marble" bath. 452-4546, 342-0405. Save this for your out-of-town guests. Low introductory prices and specials.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

750 SQ.FT. WAREHOUSE: HWY. 90, Waveland, \$300/month. 467-5305.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq ft near hospital \$850/month. 467-5011.

FOR RENT OR LEASE, 1,000 sq ft commercial building on Hwy 90, centrally located in BSL. Call 467-6169.

FOR RENT, OFFICE AND/OR WAREHOUSE space at Stennis Airport. Ideal for attorney, real estate, accountant, etc. Call for details. 228-255-7011.

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION 900 sq. ft. in coast plaza. Next to McDonalds. 228-466-3333.

SMALL, QUIET OFFICE FOR RENT. Beach level (below restaurant), \$325.00 (utilities included) pager # 822-6840.

STEEL BUILDING FOR RENT 4000sq ft, office area with heat/air, great for small business or storage. Call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/1BA BSL HOME, new central A/C, privacy fence, 3/4 acre lot, \$59,900. 255-2573 or 466-9388.

3 YEAR OLD, 3BR/2BA Call for more information. 467-4479. Gold Coast.

5BR/2BA, 1742 SQ FT MENGINE AVE near beach. No owner finance. 452-2326.

CAN'T BEAT THIS! NEW 3 BDRM 1 1/2 bath home near schools, beaches, Stennis, and Port & Harbor. All electric, appliances included. 100X100 lot. Waiting for you for only \$68,500. Call 467-7149 or 467-0244 and ask for Charlotte, Agent.

FOR SALE: 3 BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATH, ON WATER w/bulkhead & pier, fenced yard. \$89,995. Available June 1st. Local 467-4618, residence 601-268-3432.

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OWNER FINANCE! WATCH your new home be built. Gold Coast, 467-4479

159 Houses For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

LEASE/PURCHASE 8366 Leake St Waveland, large house, 3BR/3BA, \$86000. with \$3000. down. 504-392-4128.

NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 FULL BATHS, in Waveland, call 467-4987 or 493-5775, \$85000, 2000sq. ft.

NEW BRICK HOME IN KILN, MS 3br/2ba on 2 acres with nice oak trees, \$100,000/obo. VA and FHA accepted. 601-749-0014.

NEWLY RENOVATED 3BR/1BA. carpet and ceramic flooring, new electric air/heat, fenced yard, city sewer/water. \$73,500. Will consider owner finance. 466-2606.

NICE 2 BEDROOM LOCATED in Bay Side Park. No owner financing, \$45,000, 466-0124.

OWNER FINANCING W/10% DOWN. Pass Christian cottage, 240 Woodman Ave. 100X114', 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large family room. Newly renovated inside. Needs TLC outside. \$45,000. 228-324-8285, 228-324-8118.

WALK TO BEACH, 2 CUTE COTTAGES with efficiency apartment on acre of land. Waveland. Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

161 Condo/Rental/Sale

CONDO, DIAMONDHEAD KONA VILLA, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. Pines course, pool. 504-361-3587 or 228-255-0346.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2001-186
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the ESTATE OF CHESTER P. NULL, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of the Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of April, 2001, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.
This 16th day of May, 2001.

NATASHA NULL BANE, Executrix
AMY E. GILLESPIE, MBN 10574,
THE GILLESPIE LAW FIRM
2416 14th Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 850
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
tn: 228-864-4520
fx: 228-864-8464
520/527: 6/3; 6/10/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MIRTHA MIJENES INCARDONA, JR. PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF NICHOLAS J. INCARDONA, JR. DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2001-238
SUMMONS

TO: The unknown heirs-at-law, whose names are unknown, of Nicholas J. Incardona, Jr., Deceased who are adults, if they be living and are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown heirs-at-law devisee executors, administrators, or legal representatives, all non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Mirtha Mijenes Incardona and Edward Incardona.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Mirtha Mijenes Incardona and Edward Incardona are the sole and only heirs-at-law of Nicholas J. Incardona, Jr., Deceased and seeking to have said Mirtha Mijenes Incardona and Edward Incardona declared to be the sole and only heirs-at-law of Nicholas J. Incardona, Jr.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 17th day of May, 2001, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; and, in the case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in this Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of this Court, this 17th day of May, 2001.

(SEAL)
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
5/27; 6/3; 6/10/01

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Bay St. Louis, Ms 39521
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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEALUS WAYNE CUEVAS, ADMINISTRATOR
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF L. W. CUEVAS,
DECEASED
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MRS. ANNIE CUEVAS, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
 (Service by Publication/Residence Unknown)
CAUSE NO. 2001-401

TO The Unknown Heirs at Law of L. W. Cuevas deceased and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Mrs. Annie Cuevas deceased, and any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest or title in and to the property described in the Complaint all of whom are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses are unknown to the Plaintiff, defendant and the undersigned, you are summoned to appear and defend against the claim of the Plaintiff in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Dealus Wayne Cuevas, Administrator of the estate of Dealus Wayne Cuevas, deceased. Plaintiff whose address is 9090 Cuevas Town Road, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that the heirs at law are those stated in the Complaint and seeking to be placed in possession of estate of the said deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Benvenuti, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Court Street, P.O. Box 585, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 3:00 O'clock A.M. on the 10th day of July 2001 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 368 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after day of the filing of this summons and official seal this 1st day of June 2001.

(Seal)

Timothy A. Keller
 Chancery Clerk, Court of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 6/3, 6/10/2001

NOTICE: GENERAL CONTRACTORS
 Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 A.M., July 2, 2001, and shortly thereafter public opening.

ADA RENOVATIONS TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS' OFFICE
 Bid specifications and instructions to bidders are on file in the Compton Engineering Office at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, and copies thereof may be obtained from Compton Engineering, Post Office Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2795 (phone 467-2770) upon payment of \$25.00 which is non-refundable.

Said bid specifications are on file in the Board of Supervisors Office (for review only), Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board of Supervisors (the "Owner") reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 21st day of May, 2001.

Timothy A. Keller
 Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 6/3, 6/10/01

Invitation to Bid
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HANCOCK COUNTY MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM
 Bids being submitted by mail should be addressed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 429, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.

The location of the work is shown on the vicinity map in the Appendix of these documents.

No drawings will be necessary for this bid. Contact Documents may be examined at the Hancock County Courthouse, Chancery Clerk's office located at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, P.A., at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A copy of the documents may be obtained from Compton Engineering, P.A., Post Office Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, upon payment of \$25.00, which includes shipping and handling for each set. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is non-refundable.

For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at (228)467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form. In order to perform work for projects over \$50,000, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes including certification of responsibility required by Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. Bidder's certification number or a statement that the Bid inside is less than \$50,000 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing which said bid shall not be opened or considered. Bids shall not be made by notations on the exterior of the container of the bid.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

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 Hancock County, Mississippi
 6/3, 6/10/01

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HANCOCK COUNTY WALKING TRAIL ASPHALT OVERLAY
 The location of the work is the pedestrian walking trail north of U.S. Highway 90, south of Hancock Medical Center.

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 6/3, 6/10/01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE ZONING ORDINANCE
 A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 4:30 p.m. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Nextel Partners for a conditional use to allow an increase in height of ten (10) feet for an existing telecommunications tower located at 10130 Paradise Lane, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, which is zoned R-2. The increase in height is for the purpose of allowing one additional carrier to locate on the tower.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call (228) 467-4157 or (228) 466-4727 during regular business hours, which are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Willie Givney
 Hancock County Building Official
 6/3/01

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BEACH BOULEVARD GUARDRAIL
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CONSTRUCTION OF THE CLEMONT HARBOR FISHING PIER FACILITY - PHASE I
 Bid specifications and instructions to bidders are on file in the Compton Engineering Office located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, and copies thereof may be obtained from Compton Engineering, Post Office Box 2795, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521-2795 upon payment of \$75.00 which is non-refundable.

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 6/3, 6/10/01

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 HANCOCK COUNTY
 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of December, 2000 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOMAS F. MCMAULEY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 30th day of May 2001
 KATHLEEN MCMAULEY JENKINS-EXECUTRIX
 CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI
 125 Court Street
 P.O. Box 585
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 (228) 467-0744
 MS BAR NO. 2435
 06/03, 06/10, 06/17/2001

BID ADVERTISEMENT
 Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kin, MS 39566 until Wednesday, June 13, 2001, 3:00 p.m. for the following:

1) Waste Disposal (Dumpster Rental)
 2) Propane
 3) Pest Control
 4) Fire Extinguisher rental/recharge
 5) Mechanic Uniform Rental
 6) Water/Sewer Monitoring

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent or by calling Lynel Necaise at (228) 255-0376 or (228) 255-0378. All bids must be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR..."

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

Mike Ladner
 Superintendent of Education
 05/27, 06/03/2001

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
LINKED TO ACADEMIC AND OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR THE GULF COAST WORK FORCE INVESTMENT AREA
 (George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Santa Rosa Counties)

The Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Area (Gulf Coast WIA) is soliciting proposals from qualified service providers for activities under the WIA 2001 Summer Youth Program for a maximum of 45 eligible youth, per program. The 2001 Summer Youth Program will provide WIA eligible youth with the following: Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning activities; Tutoring, study skills training, and instruction leading to completion of second day school, including dropout prevention; Paid/unpaid work experience to be in public/private sectors of the community; Occupational skill training to be an integral part of the summer work experience and the year round activities through coordination with local schools; Leadership development opportunities to be incorporated in all levels of training and may include community and service learning; Supportive services to be provided to participants through coordination with local community-based organizations and may include linkages with community services, transportation, child care, housing, referrals to medical services and assistance with appropriate work related needs; Adult mentoring to be provided for not less than 12 months, during and/or after program completion to be provided for not less than 12 months after exit from the program; and Comprehensive guidance and counseling to be provided through contact with participants by counselors, team leaders, case managers, instructors and work site supervisors.

Summer youth employment must provide direct linkages to academic and occupational learning, and must provide the other required elements and strategies as appropriate to serve the needs and goals of the participants. The summer youth employment opportunities element is not intended to be a stand alone program. Programs should integrate a youth's participation in the element into a comprehensive strategy for addressing the youth's employment and training needs. Youth who participate in summer employment opportunities must be provided with a month of Hancock County follow up services, as required by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

All participants must be low income (economically disadvantaged) as defined by the Gulf Coast WIA. Proposals will be accepted for program activities for up to a maximum of 45 youth, 14-21 years of age, per program.

Service Providers will recruit, assess and coordinate certification and enrollment of participants in all program components. Additionally, service providers will be responsible for developing quality work sites and/or quality service projects to allow concurrent enrollment in classroom training and work experience. Classroom training is to be combined with related work experience at a work site or in a community service project that utilized the skills taught in the classroom. Proposals must meet all requirements of this solicitation and must be received by the Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, 330 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 6626, Gulfport, MS 39506-6626 no later than 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13, 2001. Questions may be directed to Libby Foldart or Jerry Padgett at (228) 897-1881.

This announcement does not constitute an obligation by the Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Board to fund any proposal, nor does this announcement contain all the necessary instructions and specifications to comply with the RFP. The Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to reject any and all offerings, to waive any informalities and to revise, amend and/or revoke this solicitation based on the federal regulations implementing the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and reserves the right to negotiate with any proposer.

6/3, 6/7/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND NICHOLAS DONALD MCCORKLE, LYN MCCORKLE, LYNN MCCORKLE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS

RUSSELL MCCORKLE, RESPONDENTS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2001-308
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Russell McCorkle, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Nicholas Donald McCorkle and Christy Lynn McCorkle, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority be placed with said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR, AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2001, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT AT 3036 LONGFELLOW DRIVE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MUST FILE A MOTION TO DISMISS OR A MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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American Cancer Society
 Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need.

Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women
 Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

Timothy A. Keller
 Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 6/3, 6/10/2001

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This 30th day of May 2001
 KATHLEEN MCMAULEY JENKINS-EXECUTRIX
 CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI
 125 Court Street
 P.O. Box 585
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 (228) 467-0744
 MS BAR NO. 2435
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The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

Mike Ladner
 Superintendent of Education
 05/27, 06/03/2001

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
LINKED TO ACADEMIC AND OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR THE GULF COAST WORK FORCE INVESTMENT AREA
 (George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Santa Rosa Counties)

The Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Area (Gulf Coast WIA) is soliciting proposals from qualified service providers for activities under the WIA 2001 Summer Youth Program for a maximum of 45 eligible youth, per program. The 2001 Summer Youth Program will provide WIA eligible youth with the following: Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning activities; Tutoring, study skills training, and instruction leading to completion of second day school, including dropout prevention; Paid/unpaid work experience to be in public/private sectors of the community; Occupational skill training to be an integral part of the summer work experience and the year round activities through coordination with local schools; Leadership development opportunities to be incorporated in all levels of training and may include community and service learning; Supportive services to be provided to participants through coordination with local community-based organizations and may include linkages with community services, transportation, child care, housing, referrals to medical services and assistance with appropriate work related needs; Adult mentoring to be provided for not less than 12 months, during and/or after program completion to be provided for not less than 12 months after exit from the program; and Comprehensive guidance and counseling to be provided through contact with participants by counselors, team leaders, case managers, instructors and work site supervisors.

Summer youth employment must provide direct linkages to academic and occupational learning, and must provide the other required elements and strategies as appropriate to serve the needs and goals of the participants. The summer youth employment opportunities element is not intended to be a stand alone program. Programs should integrate a youth's participation in the element into a comprehensive strategy for addressing the youth's employment and training needs. Youth who participate in summer employment opportunities must be provided with a month of Hancock County follow up services, as required by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

All participants must be low income (economically disadvantaged) as defined by the Gulf Coast WIA. Proposals will be accepted for program activities for up to a maximum of 45 youth, 14-21 years of age, per program.

Service Providers will recruit, assess and coordinate certification and enrollment of participants in all program components. Additionally, service providers will be responsible for developing quality work sites and/or quality service projects to allow concurrent enrollment in classroom training and work experience. Classroom training is to be combined with related work experience at a work site or in a community service project that utilized the skills taught in the classroom. Proposals must meet all requirements of this solicitation and must be received by the Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, 330 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 6626, Gulfport, MS 39506-6626 no later than 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13, 2001. Questions may be directed to Libby Foldart or Jerry Padgett at (228) 897-1881.

This announcement does not constitute an obligation by the Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Board to fund any proposal, nor does this announcement contain all the necessary instructions and specifications to comply with the RFP. The Gulf Coast Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to reject any and all offerings, to waive any informalities and to revise, amend and/or revoke this solicitation based on the federal regulations implementing the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and reserves the right to negotiate with any proposer.

6/3, 6/7/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND NICHOLAS DONALD MCCORKLE, LYN MCCORKLE, LYNN MCCORKLE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS, PETITIONERS

RUSSELL MCCORKLE, RESPONDENTS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2001-308
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Russell McCorkle, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and Nicholas Donald McCorkle and Christy Lynn McCorkle, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority be placed with said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR, AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2001, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT AT 3036 LONGFELLOW DRIVE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MUST FILE A MOTION TO DISMISS OR A MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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Entertainment

June Entertainment at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Free in the Main Lobby:
 Bobby Allison
 Tues., Wed., Saturday &
 Sunday noon-4 p.m.
 Terry Stokes
 Mondays at 8 p.m.
 Comedy Hypnotist
 Below shows at 8 & 10:30
 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday
 At 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays
 Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul
 June 1-3
 Sixties Mania
 June 5 - 10

Isis
 June 12 - 17
 Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul
 June 19 - July 1

June Entertainment in the Magic Entertainment Complex:
 Tanya Tucker
 Friday, June 8 at 9 p.m.
 \$20, \$25, \$30
 Don Rickles
 Saturday, June 16 at 9 p.m.
 \$20, \$25 & \$30

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Money members have the opportunity to win their share of \$500,000 cash! Players are rewarded with bonus entries for slot, table game and keno play. Your play at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has never been worth more. And, our players club offers you the highest cash back for slot play. This promotion is an exclusive giveaway for Magic Money members. It's more cash and more

winners than ever before, and it's guaranteed! The second quarterly drawings, worth \$125,000, are just around the corner June 29, 30 & July 1.

Earn your entries today! The more you play, the greater your chances of winning. See the Magic Money Players Club for details.

Firedogs Radio Show
 Broadcast Live from the Lobby with Coach Irvin Favre - Join Coach Favre as he recaps each home game live from the main lobby of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis at 7 p.m. Each show follows the previous week's home game with special guests. See below for live home game show dates:
 Tuesday, June 12
 Monday, June 18

Monday, July 9
 Monday, July 16

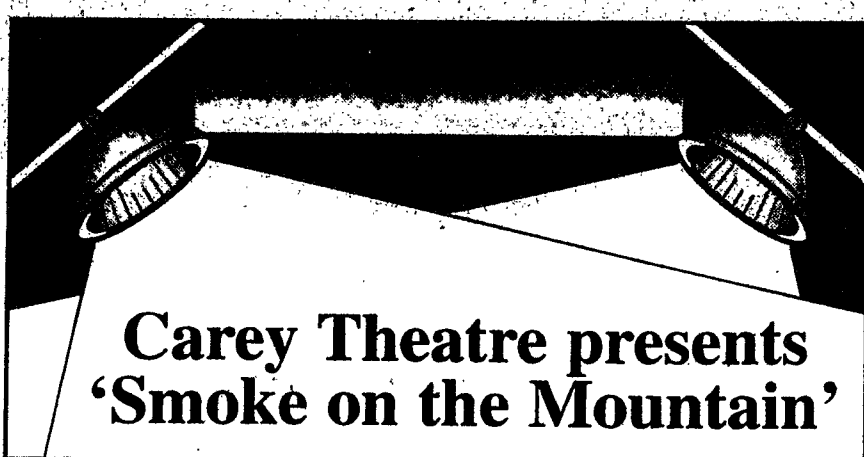
Getaway in Your Own Backyard - Magic Hotel Special

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is offering locals (St. Tammany, Harrison, Hancock and Jackson County residents) a special getaway hotel package June 1 - August 31, 2001. The package is \$49 and includes: Overnight accommodations and two breakfast buffets at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. For more information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, extension 1000.

Earn FREE Golf at Magic!

Guests can get a "FREE GOLF" bonus card at the Magic Money Players Club or while playing table games. Then they just play one hour at a \$10 average bet (or equivalent), or they can earn 50 points on their Magic Money Players card, to earn a stamp on their golf card. Each completed card gets guests a FREE round of golf at The Bridges Golf Course, designed by Arnold Palmer.

See the Magic Money Players Club for details. Must be a Magic Money member. Membership is free.



Carey Theatre presents
'Smoke on the Mountain'

"Grab your funeral fans, hymnals and funny bones and join Carey Dinner Theatre as it presents the first production of their 27th season, the musical 'Smoke On The Mountain,' said a Carey Dinner Theatre spokesman.

Cosponsored by Bancorp South, the musical runs June 14 through 30 on the Hattiesburg campus of William Carey College.

"Smoke On The Mountain" is set in a rural North Carolina church in 1938 where The Sanders Family Sanctified Singers, a traveling gospel group are scheduled to sing.

Pastor Mervin Ogleshorpe (Hall Roberts of Hattiesburg) nervously waits with the congregation of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for the event to begin.

It turns out that the Sanders Family bus has tipped over during an unscheduled stop at the local pickle plant. Father Burt (Tim Matheny of the WCC faculty); Mother Vera (Anna Walden of Jackson); Uncle Stanley (Joseph Brack of Whitman, Mass.); sister June (Alyssa Hurst of Hattiesburg) and twins Dennis (Adam Myrick of Hattiesburg) and Denise (Audrea McMillen of Tupelo) arrive in time to pacify those in the "Amen Corner." Chris Lovely of Moss Point serves as pianist.

The rest of the evening is tinged with down-home humor, sweet testimonies of faith, and toe-tapping, hand clapping, throw your arms in the air, bluegrass, gospel, and country music.

Tim Matheny of the theatre faculty serves the show as director. Shannon Robert, professor and technical director serves as set designer. O. L. Quave, director of the theatre department, is managing director. Howard Keever of the Winters School of Music faculty

serves as musical director.

Technicians are Josh Penot of Perkinston; Charlie Wallace of Purvis; and Eve McMichael of Morgantown. Zack Brown of Tupelo serves as lighting designer and Kristina Lucka of Bratislava, Slovakia serves as costume designer.

Office staff includes Allanda Small of Hattiesburg; Matthew Smith of McComb; and Sara McGuyer of Purvis. Kathy Herrington of Purvis serves as house manager.

"Smoke On The Mountain" will be presented nightly except Sundays and Mondays. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. in the O. L. Quave Theatre, with the performance following.

The box office is open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily except Sunday, and seats may be reserved by calling 601-582-6221. The admission price of \$20 includes dinner, show and souvenir program book.

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Frog exhibit to open June 7 at Scott Aquarium

The Scott Aquarium will officially open the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibition "Vanishing Amphibians" to the public at 7 p.m. June 7 with a free Evening at the Aquarium program.

Conservation biologist Joe Pechmann, frog expert from the University of New Orleans, will highlight the current threats to the survival of frogs and other amphibian species.

His family-oriented program complements the exhibit's focus on amphibians as barometers of an ecosystem's health and stresses.

"The life cycle and physical make up of amphibians make them especially sensitive to changes in their environment," Sharon H. Walker, Scott Aquarium administrator, said.

The exhibit examines the loss of frog and salamander populations worldwide and the unique characteristics that make the amphibians vulnerable to changes in their environment.

It also examines what scientists and others are doing to understand the problem and to discover solutions.

"This exhibit is a milestone

for us, as it represents the largest professional traveling exhibit we have hosted in our 28-year history of marine education on Point Cadet in Biloxi," Walker said. Among the exhibit's features are live frogs, dramatic photos, graphics, audio, maps and a model.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. program. Guests are invited to tour the new exhibit following the program. For more details call 228-374-5550.

The Aquarium is part of The University of Southern Mississippi College of Marine Sciences.

Magic unveils new buffet

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis unveiled its new buffet Wednesday with its new theme and name. The name, Bienville's Bay Buffet, was chosen to match the new atmosphere and, of course, the Bay location. Not coincidentally, Pierre Le Moyne Bienville discovered and named the Bay of St. Louis.

"We wanted the name to be synonymous with the location. We are the only casino in Bay St. Louis and believe that it's our responsibility to promote the area as much as it is our responsibility to promote the casino," said general manager Todd Raziano.

Bienville's Bay Buffet serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and has been expanded to 380 seats with a wide food selection. Guests may choose from spe-

cialty sauté items, charbroiled and grilled items, Asian and Southern specialties, plus others.

Specific dishes include items like Bok Choy Asian vegetables, ginger shrimp, crab legs, fresh grilled tilapia, pan roasts, seafood pasta, made-to-order omelets and pancakes, boiled shrimp and more.

"A trend that you'll see in the industry is to offer more live-action food stations with the cooking done right in front of you. Items will go directly from the pan to your plate," said Raziano.

Bienville's Bay Buffet offers nine live-action stations that are constantly in motion to bring you the freshest food. There is also a monstrous dessert bar situated in the mid-

dle of the buffet and a brick oven for hand-made pizzas and fresh-baked breads.

The new look incorporates wrought iron, brick, French Quarter "esque" gas lanterns, and courtyard gazebos. The atmosphere is an overall French countryside feel with light, airy colors.

Buffet prices are \$6 for breakfast, \$9 for lunch and \$12.95 for the nightly seafood dinner. Sundays there is a special brunch for \$10.95 featuring prime rib and boiled shrimp.

Weekly hours are breakfast, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and dinner, 4:30 - 10 p.m.

The buffet is open until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Reservations are not necessary.

Gulfport Little Theatre searching for 'Mermaid'

Gulfport Little Theatre will hold auditions for young people 6 years through teens for the youth musical production of "The Little Mermaid" on Saturday, June 2 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 3 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Parts are available for acting, singing, dancing and special effects puppeteers. Persons auditioning should use background tapes, CD's or may sing a capella.

Individuals interested in backstage work or learning technical skills, such as sound and lights, are encouraged to attend. Production dates are July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

For details, call Director Lee Green Pope at 864-7261.

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